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Curfew

Imposed

On Gaza

Measure Follows

Resignations of

Palestinian Police

By Alan Cowell

Voc York Times Service
JERUSALEM — The Israeli au-

thorities ordered an unprecedented curfew on the entire Gaza Strip on

Monday following the resignation of hundreds of Palestinian police-

The measures, a military spokes-man said, were ordered to prevent

criminal elements from disturbing

the peace of the residents over-

night."
In recent days, around half of the

1.000 Palestinians employed in the Israeli police have resigned in re-

sponse to calls from the shadows. leadership of an uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza

Strip that took root Dec. 9.
Asked if the curfew — the most

drastic measure of its kind imposed on the 650,000 Palestinian resi-

dents of the Gaza Strip since the

uprising began — was a direct re-sult of the resignation of police-men, the spokesman said; "I don't

have that as a definite connection.

He said the curfew was in force

and crowded strip of land. Resi-

dents would also have to remain

men there.

Pretoria 6 Blacks

Foreign Appeals 🔄 To Spare Lives Go Unanswered

By John D. Battersby New York Times Service CAPE TOWN -Six blacks who were sentenced to death in 1985 for the death of a black councillor by the gruesome "necklace" method are to be hanged Friday, their legal representatives said on Monday.

Lawyers quoted official sources
to confirm that the executions

would go ahead despite appeals for the European Community, the United States, Britain and other governments, as well as Amnesty limb International, the human-rights or-

ganization.

An appeal against the sentence was rejected by the Appeals Court was rejected by the in December 1987.

The lawyers said there had been no official response to domestic

and international calls to Fresident
Feter W Botha to spare the six.
Prakash Diar, a lawyer representing the "Sharpeville Six," as the
convicted six are known, said be --- Land confirmed with officials in the Instice and Prisons departments that the hangings would take place the early on Friday.

The deputy sheriff of Pretoria said Monday that it was not policy

to announce executions in advance. Prisons and Justice officials re-...... ferred enquiries to the deputy sher-

it. The six blacks, a woman and five men from the Sharpeville black were sentenced to death in December 1985 for the murder of the deputy mayor of the Lekoa town council, Kuzwayo Jacob Dhlamini. 22 6 M STR The killing took place on Sept. 3,

posed on black tenants in town-ships surrounding Johannesburg.
The disturbances marked the beginning of two years of civil unrest during which more than 2,500 people died. The unrest began to subsweeping nationwide state of emer-gency in June 1986.

Mr. Dhlamini was killed by the "necklace" method, whereby a gasoline-soaked tire is placed around m 2000 remi Hundreds of blacks, perceived as collaborators and informers by militant black youths known as "comrades," were summarily executed by this method.

The landmark judgment by Acting Judge W. J. Human, upheld on appeal, found that although it had See HANG, Page 7

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PLO Envoy Defies U.S.

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UNITED NATIONS, New York (Reuters) — Zehdi Labib Terzi, the envoy of the Palestine Liberation Organizasaid Monday that the United States would have to use force to make him leave. Washing ton has ordered that the PLO mission be closed by Monday

Mr. Terzi said that the PLO mission was accredited to the United Nations, not to the United States.



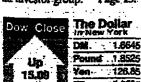
Vivienne Westwood's ermine trimmed crown and bustier at the London fashiou shows. Page 8.

General News

Western allies seem destined

to choke market with similar lighter planes. Page 2.

Business/Finance Oil prices fell after the Saudi oil minister said he opposed an OPEC production cut. Page 9. J.P. Stevens, the textile company, accepted a cash buyout bid of nearly \$1 billion from an investor group. Page 13.



Arabs Try to Keep To Hang Focus on Shamir

By Patrick E. Tyler Washington Post Service CAIRO — The Arab strategy in

advance of the meetings this week in Washington between U.S. officials and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has been to portray Arab leaders as open, willing partners with the United States in moving the Middle East peace process forward, even as Israel hardened its resistance to the latest U.S. plan. Arab officials, in public statements and private discussions, appear to have concentrated their energies in a rare display of co-ordination to keep international pressure focused on Mr. Shamir's divided government, which has been unable to come to terms with

the negotiating plan put forward by Secretary of State George P. Shultz. President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Hussein of Jordan, after four hours of consultations Friday, said at Cairo airport that they remained optimistic in the face of Mr. Shamir's opposition. "I think Shamir will stand

against the international public opinion," Mr. Mubarak said, adding that this will remain an obstacle "to a comprehensive settlement." "I agree," King Hussein said. Most Arab governments in the

region kept a low profile in advance

of Mr. Shamir's visit to Washing-

concern over the Israeli response to the Palestinian uprising in the Is-raeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip will create the political leverage to move Israel in a manner that 20 years of military conflict and political confrontation have

"The uprising has very seriously disturbed the Jewish community in the United States," an Arab official in Cairo said. "It is destroying their self-image, and this is adding to the

Still, Arab leaders believe that Mr. Shamir could thwart progress toward Arab-Israeli negotiations by calling for elections in Israel in the name of seeking a mandate from the divided Israeli public. "This would drag things out," an Arab official said, "and then it will

This official said the likelihood of delay is giving pause to Egyptian leaders, who are reluctant to fight too vigorously for the new U.S. plan. The Egyptians are concerned, he said, that it could lead to a needless clash with more skeptical Arab states such as Syria or to exploitation of Egypt's role as the only Arab state to make a separate peace with Israel.

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Coordination notwithstanding. Shaking hands with U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz is with what he described as several proposals of his own to make in Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel, arriving in Washington connection with the U.S. peace plan for the Middle East. Page 7.

From a Growing Wave of Takeovers, Europe Inc. Emerges

By Jacques Neher

PARIS - An accelerating wave of company mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and exchanges of assets is transforming the landscape of corporate Europe, to such an extent that business leaders are starting to talk about "Europe

This trend promises to spur economic growth. But in the short run, at least, the merger of companies

By R.W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

hat asked, working on his shot of whisky and his short beer. "You mean Dore, the Republican?"

the Democratic presidential nomi-

But the word doesn't seem to

have filtered through to the 10th

Ward in southeast Chicago, not

even to places like Reyna's Pub at 95th and Commercial, where the

boys were recently talking politics.

This ought to be a Gore neigh-

'Dore' for President:

How About Fast Eddie?

CHICAGO - "Gore?" the hard "tough" stands on trade and na-

Senator Albert Gore Ir. of Ten- with a fair number of second-gen-

nessee was the big surprise of Super eration Mexican-Americans
Tuesday and his showing made him thrown in — orderly streets of sto-

one of the leading contenders for ry-and-a-half bungalows, churches

nation. He and his advisers hope rants with names like Romanija. the publicity will make him a con- Off to the southeast and the south-

tender Tuesday in the Illinois pri- west stretch sooty vistas of smoke-

Poll Shows Bush Leads in Illinois

CHICAGO — Barring a major upset, Vice President George Bush is expected to pick up most of the 92 Republican delegates at stake in

Illinois and deliver another blow to Senator Bob Dole's fading

A poll published Monday in the Chicago Tribune showed Mr. Bush the choice of 62 percent of Republican voters, compared to just 28 percent for Mr. Dole.

tional defense.

bascule bridges.

lapping forces behind this momen-

borhood, if there is any such thing

It's classic Chicago ethnic

Poles and Croatians and Slavs,

with onion-shaped domes, restau-

stacks and silos, coal dumps, and

In economic terms: a prime piece

of the Rust Belt that had five steel

plants a decade ago and now has only two, both of them hurting. In

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A major factor is the effort in the year that trade barriers are to fall within the 12-nation European Community. Another potent force is the deregulation of major industries that until now have been protected by national governments.

There is, in addition, a perceived

means a loss of jobs, always a po- need to unite in order to achieve launched his current takeover bid from chemicals and semiconductentially explosive issue. economies of scale believed neces-There are myriad and often over-sary to battle Japanese and Amerieconomies of scale Believed necescan competition in the global mar-ketplace. Indeed, Europe Inc. recalls Japan Inc., the nickname for Japan's business-government co-

> Still another factor propelling companies toward various kinds of associations is the increasingly intensive capital and technological demand of some industries When Carlo de Benedetti and almost all business sectors.

for Société Générale de Belgique third of Belgium's industry, the Italian financier declared, "I'm not a predator. I'm an investor and a builder"

Besides Mr. de Benedetit's takeCompagnie, ultimately won by seagram Co. of Canada for \$850 million.

a predator. I'm an investor and a already have sunk an estimated builder"

Whatever he is, it is clear that he is not alone in Europe.

Whether friendly or hostile, the and alliances has touched most of the 18 countries in Western Europe

tors to banking and insurance.

already have sunk an estimated \$3.2 billion, major cross-border acquisitions announced over the past year by European companies now total \$7 billion.

Recent trans-Europe deals, suc-

French cognac house Martell &

Rossi of Italy to buy another French spirits maker, Benedictine SA, for \$160 million.

the Netherlands and Generale cessful and otherwise, have included:

• An attempt by Grand Metrowith total deposits of \$134 billion.

 The merger of ASEA AB of Sweden and Brown, Boveri & Co. of Switzerland to form the world's largest electrical engineering group, with combined sales of \$18.6 billion.

an estimated \$275 million.

Kari Kairamo, chairman of Oy No-ship. kia AB, Finland's largest company. Witnesses and Palestinian econ-"The emergence of Europe Inc. is omists said the authorities had also one of the key ways Europe can used an array of other measures

British trade magazine, document- detained. ed 134 acquisitions on the Continent in 1987 by British companies - 40 percent more than in 1986. The value of the acquisitions doubled to £1.25 billion (\$2.32 billion). the occupied territories,

Philip Healey, editor of the mag-See MERGE, Page 15

You must draw your own connecfrom 10 P.M. to 3 A.M., during which time no one would be permitted to enter or leave the teeming

indoors during that period, he said. Some analysts said the measure might also be designed, in part, as collective punishment for the po-

licemen's resignation. In other developments, the Israe-li Army opened fire on Palestinians A joint venture by Amro Bank attacking the home of a purported collaborator in the occupied West

Bank on Monday, wounding nine persons, an army spokesman said. The incident, reflecting official concern at the vulnerability of perceived collaborators, coincided with deepening economic pressure by Israel to halt the uprising in the occupied territories.

The acquisition by Italy's The authorities halted most fuel Gruppo Ferruzzi of the Lesieur supplies to the West Bank for the vegetable oils business from second successive day on Monday, France's Saint Louis-Bouchon for on the eve of a planned two-day general strike in the occupied terri-The wheel has started to roll tories called for by the uprising's and I don't see an end to it," said clandestine, underground leader-

supposed to put economic pressure If Britain's deals in continental on Palestinians to punish protest Europe in the past year are any and weaken the revolt in which at indication, the trend is growing least 86 Palestinians have been rapidly. Acquisitions Monthly, a killed, and hundreds injured and

> The Israeli Army says 186 soldiers have also been injured, mainly by rocks thrown by protesters in the daily battles that flare across Israeli police officers, mean-

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China and Vietnam Say **Ships Exchanged Fire**

By Daniel Southerland Washington Post Service
BEIJING — China and Vietnam

break of armed hostilities in the turn fire. Agence France-Presse redispute between the two nations ported. over the contested Spratly Islands.

China's Foreign Ministry said that Chinese ships retaliated after being attacked by the Vietnamese. In a formal note of protest to the

Vietnamese, the Chinese government demanded that Vietnam ston its "armed provocations" and withdraw its navy vessels from Chinese-claimed islands and adjacent waters.

"Otherwise," the note warned, the Vietnamese authorities "must

accused one another Monday of attacking each other's ships in the South China Sea in the first out-

["The Chinese authorities must immediately put an end to their armed provocations and withdraw their vessels from Vietnamese territorial waters," the ministry said.1 Vietnam is believed to have

take full responsibility for all the

[In Hanoi, the Vietnamese For-

troops stationed on 10 of the tiny Spratly Islands, but experts said China has larger naval forces in the

The Vietnamese accused the Chinese of sending a strong naval force into the region and occupying two coral reefs in the Spratlys group in January and February. The Chinese claim to be surveying the re-

A Western diplomat said the Chinese are trying to put pressure on the Vietnamese but that it was highly unlikely that Monday's clashes would escalate into a major conflict.

Another diplomat said the Spratlys have strategic importance since they are located along important sea lanes linking the Pacific and Indian oceans. The Spratlys are also believed to hold oil and gas deposits.

Vietnam charged that Chinese ships interfered with Vietnamese freighters passing by the Spratlys at the end of January.

China and Vietnam have been clashing along the China-Vietnam border since late 1978, when Vietnam invaded Cambodia and overthrew the Chinese-supported Khmer Rouge government. In 1979, the Chinese launched a shortlived invasion of Vietnam. Until now, the two sides have avoided armed conflict.

Dublin Observes a Colorful but, of Course, Debatable History

By Karen DeYoung

Washington Pust Service. DUBLIN - First there was the question of the legendary Molly Malone, who wheeled her wheelbarrow through streets broad and narrow, and whose cry of "cockles and mussels, alive, alive-o" is

Dublin's theme song. Assuming she ever really lived, did she die, as has always been believed, of tuberculosis? Or did she succumb, as a writer to the Irish Times insisted, of salmonella poisoning "from the very crustaceans she was merchandising to the populace of this town"?

Then there was the fountain. A "water feature" 94 feet (29 meters) long, costing \$300,000 and including a statue of a reclining nude, it is destined for con-struction this year in the middle of O'Connell Street,

Dublin's eight-lane main thoroughfare. While some Dubliners see the design as "remarkably superb and elegant," it also has been called a "complete and utter eyesore" that "looks like a cross between a submarine and an oil tanker." One critic recalled ominously that a similarly controversial

end of being tossed into the River Liffey, to public acclaim, earlier this century.

an American football game.

One high point of the celebration will be the St. Patrick's Day parade Thursday with more than 100 entries on the theme "Dublin Through the Centu-

Argument, usually good-natured but occasionally heated, is as much a part of Irish tradition as the Blarney stone, and the millennium has given Dubliners a whole new range of debatable subject matter. Some even insist that 1988 is not the millennium

"It wouldn't suit Dubliners to agree about anything," said the city's lord mayor, Carmencita He-

there to be several people up disputing it."

Some, she acknowledges, say that since the Vi-kings established a settlement on the site of Dublin century too late. Most Irish children, based on what

Dublin government, is that Mael Sechnaill, one of Ireland's feudal kings, beat the Vikings and imposed tax of one ounce of gold on every house. "It was undoubtedly a focal turning point in the

Of course, there is the view that the Vikings had a burn calendar and it really should be 989. No prob-lem, Mrs. Hederman said: "If it goes well this year,

we'll have another one next year."

Americans tend to make a similar mistake, hold-

ing their St. Patrick's Day parades on the Sunday before the 17th, which in Ireland is a national holiday. Washington's celebration has always paled beside the hoopla in Boston and in New York, where many more of the 40 million Irish Americans live.

The marshaley of the New York parade is hotly contested. This year Dorothy Cudahy, hostess of the New York radio program "Irish Memories" for 43 years, lost her third consecutive bid to head the march since a ban on women grand marshals was lifted. Manhattan's parade will be marshaled by William Burke, vice president of the Bank of Ireland in New York and a native of Tubbercurry, in County

Still, Washington has tried to compete. And once its St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee decided that the theme this year would be a salute to Dublin's millennium, there was unanimous agreement to invite Mrs. Hederman to lead the festivities. Toronto, which is having its first parade this year, had the

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Political images: Senator Albert Gore Jr. is stressing his hawkish views on the use of force. Page 3.

2 Newcomers, Carlucci and Yazov, Will Have a Full Agenda

WASHINGTON -It is the dip. They have plenty to talk about, lomatic equivalent of a blind date Mr. Carhicci said last week that

truly hit it off. week's meeting with his Soviet ghanistan and the Gulf, arms con-counterpart in Switzerland, Detrol, including prospects for the fense Secretary Frank C. Carlinca: continuing talks on nuclear, chemi-

their friends think the two might he had four topics on his mind for have something in common but no- the meeting, the first post-war conbody is so brash as to say they'll sultation between the two superuly hit it off. powers' top military officials. They Still, as he contemplated this include regional issues, such as Ar-

By John H. Cushman Jr. fense Minister Dmitri T. Yazov the prevention of dangerous incidents involving military forces of Mastring Ton—It is the dip.—They have plenty to talk about.

They have plenty to talk about.

Fourth, and perhaps most tanta-lizing is the prospect of a detailed exploration of the evolving military doctrines of the two sides. Both meeting, which is to begin Tuesday. nations have recently published The more publicity lavished on it, provocative theses suggesting ma-they warn, the more likely it is that jor changes in military behavior in the Soviet leadership will exploit the years ahead.

What neither Mr. Carlucci nor said that his unfamiliarity with De- cal and conventional weapons, and anyone else in Washington's mili-

meeting, which is to begin Tuesday. the meeting for its own public relations benefit.

enormous substantive results, I would tend to worry about it." Richard N. Perle, who recently left a senior policy-making job at the Pentagon, is also deeply suspi-cious of Soviet military motives.

But he said the meeting was worthwhile. "If they get a good "I would not expect to see enor-

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Debates like these have taken on new importance in Dublin as part of the rich history and colorful modernity the city hopes to present to tourists arriving to help celebrate its thousand-year anniversary with festivals of song and dance, literature, and even

piece of center-city "art" had come to the deserved derman. "You only have to propose something for

in 841, the millennium celebration is more than a they learn in school, would say that it is too early, since Dublin really began in 1014, when Brian Boru beat the Norsemen at the Battle of Clontarf. What happened in 988, according to the current

development of Dublin into the modern capital city we know today," Mrs. Hederman said. "I'm quite

Allies Seem Destined to Choke Market With Fighter Planes

By Joseph Fitchett

LONDON - In the 1990s. Western nations will field five similar models of fighter aircraft, all competing for increasingly scarce military funds and for export orders in a shrinking market.

"It is a Western defense scandal," said Jean-Louis

Gergorin, director of Strategy for Matra, the French electronics manufacturer, "to see the price tags of the two fighters to be built in Europe, each probably that it is time now for more trans-Atlantic industrial

new weapons and avoid wasteful duplication has ac-

quired new urgency, officials and industrialists say.

Dennis Kloske, a U.S. deputy undersecretary of defense, said: "While public attention is focused on disarmament breakthroughs, the alliance's military future is being crucially affected by decisions on new weapons being made right now."
Mr. Kloske led a U.S. arms sales team that visited

Western Europe last week to seek trans-Atlantic cooperation before European nations finalize the financing of their planes, probably in May.

A growing number of legislators in the North Atlanpromote multilateral arms cooperation as an alternative to raising military budgets. A committee of members of parliament from the six nations in the Western European Union summoned officials and industrialists to a form of hearings on the topic last week in

By Gary Lee

Washington Post Service

ditions set by Reagan administra-

tion officials for ending U.S. aid to

Alghan guerrillas have provoked a

backlash in the Kremlin leadership, according to Soviet officials and

some diplomats here, and could re-

sult in changes in the timetable

Moscow has outlined for pulling its

At a meeting with an American delegation on Friday. Mikhail S.

Gorbachev and Anatoli F. Do-

used strong language to display cut off at an unspecified date, their dismay at the terms Washing-

troops out of the war.

MOSCOW - New, stiff precon-

ment costs of modern weapons."

Most speakers added that the United States must understand that Europe must develop a strong European defense industry in order to be an adequate partner for the United States in alliance-wide deals. In contrast, Mr. Kloske - who briefed officials and military planners in West Germany and France and at

At a time when European Community governments are seeking to forge a Europe-wide free market in commercial products by 1992, the need for allied nations to team up on joint development of a seeking to forge a Europe-wide free market in commercial products by 1992, the need for allied nations to team up on joint development of a seeking to forge a Europe-wide free market in commercial products by 1992, the need for allied nations to team up on joint development of a seeking to forge a Europe-wide free market in commercial products by 1992, the need for allied nations to team up on joint development of a seeking to forge a Europe-wide free market in commercial products by 1992, the need for allied nations to team up on joint development of a seeking to forge a Europe-wide free market in commercial products by 1992, the need for allied nations to team up on joint development of a seeking to forge a Europe-wide free market in commercial products by 1992, the need for allied nations to team up on joint development of a seeking to forge a Europe-wide free market in commercial products by 1992, the need for allied nations to team up on joint development of a seeking to forge a Europe-wide free market in the seeking to forge a seeking to forge a Europe-wide free market in the seeking to forge a seeking to forge

production runs. Although the fighter market in the 1990s is estimated at nearly \$35 billion, the research and development costs for five fighters will amount to more than \$20 billion, industrial sources say, adding that these figures mean that most manufacturers will not recoup their investments.

Mr. Kloske is leading a Pentagon bid to persuade European nations to join the United States in developing new versions of the F-16 and F-18 fighters known as the Agile Falcon and the Homet 2000.

A growing number of legislators in the North Atlan-tic Treaty Organization countries are seeking ways to

They are competing with two European-made mod-els: the European Fighter Aircraft, being built by a consortium of Britain. Italy, Spain and West Germany, and the Rafale, a French product. Sweden is building a similar plane, the JAS-39 Viggen, with a purchase price of \$45 million per plane.

The U.S.-made planes are much cheaper - \$16 million for the Falcon and \$27 million for the Hornet Speakers hammered out variations on a single - because they emphasize new electronics and mis-

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talks between Pakistan and Af-

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[In Belgrade, where he is on a

posal of 12 months.

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ton has imposed for ending aid to comes at a crucial stage of bargain-

to the Afghan rebels. During the Washington summit meeting last December, President Ronald B.

that U.S. aid to the rebels would in the first stage of withdrawal and

ministration officials have indicat- state visit, Mr. Gorbachev was

Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Do-

gan and Mr. Gorbachev agreed

But in recent weeks, Reagan ad-

brynin, a senior Kremlin official. ed that aid to the rebels would be asked Monday if there was pro-

from scratch.

"All the planes are essentially comparable," a U.S. source said, adding: "Europeans emphasize powerful engines so they can have dog-lights, but we concentrate on technology to down the enemy and get away before we're sported,"

U.S. officials acknowledge that they arrived late on the scene with offers of U.S.-European cooperation on a new generation of fighters, which Europeans have been planning since 1986.

generous: "We can meet their needs on sensitive technology," a member of the U.S. team said. "It's a European factories have a 60 percent share of the European resentment that the United States was get-

Urging Europeans to shun the U.S. offer, Serge NATO forces. Dassault, head of Avions Marcel Dassault, which manufactures Rafale, said that the United States always attached political conditions to sales that blocked exports, particularly to the Middle East.

Offers of U.S. cooperation were deceptively generous, he told the Western European Union meeting. because their real purpose was to destroy Europe's indigenous design teams, thus eliminating future

U.S. officials contend that Europeans would actually earn more dollars and work if they joined forces with the U.S. industry, which seems assured of a big domestic market and, eventually, orders from some of the smaller European countries that already fly F-16s.

ghanistan in Geneva. It signaled to action when talking about the Afsome participants in the meeting ghanistan war also underlined to that Moscow may have second the Afsome of the participants in Friday.

decision to end the Soviet Union's

month that it would buy either the F-16 or F-18 in business.

"There will be."] lead to a bloodbath, a strong reviv-Mr. Gorbachev's emotional re-

heavy military investment in the U.S. senators, said that Mr. Gorbawar without a victory or the assurchev may have reacted harshly to ermment be established in Kabul

ance of stability in Afghanistan the Reagan administration's condi-was fragile and was probably dis-uons to persuade Washington to before the Soviet pullout starts, ac-

As the mid-May date that Mr. The U.S. ambassador to Mos-Gorbachev set for Soviet troop cow, Jack F. Matlock Jr., tried to design the Paking of the Paking the Paking

theme: "No single nation, not even the United States, offers a large enough market to pay for the developthe European planes are being completely designed to a French-made fighter. These Swiss planes will probably be modernized to the Agile Falestimated at nearly 5,000 fighters.

adopted more liberal policies on selling sensitive mili-

tary electronics to allies. In contrast to their low-key public posture, U.S. officials were privately irked that Manfred Worner. the West German defense minister, publicly an-nounced support for the European Fighter Aircraft

But these officials contended that their offer was project the day before the U.S. sales team reached West Europe. Anti-U.S. protectionism in Europe on armaments more affordable product, and we are offering to let has grown in recent years in response to a spreading

To compete with the United States. European coun-

ng the lion's share of jobs building weapons for

tries have to join forces themselves. A new problem is the demand of small nations to get their fair share of all development and production on weapons involving advanced production. "Whatever share of the project they pay for, they want that proportion of the work, even if they totally unqualified to do it." Sir Donald Hall, chairman of Marconi Defense Systems, said at the meeting.

In trying to overcome this, Europeans are divided between the French idea of a European-wide "defense research agency" modeled on the French-led European space program and the approach of the British, who he smaller European countries that already fly F-16s. favor more competition to drive weaker companies. In addition, Switzerland announced earlier this out of business so that surviving companies do all the

Some of the participants in Friinsistence that Major General Na-

day's meeting, which included five jib, the Afghan leader, be removed

tions to persuade Washington to cording to participants in the meet-

WORLD BRIEFS

con or Hornet 2000 standards, joining a total market Philippine Moslem Rebels' Initiative

MANILA (Reuters) - Spokesmen for Mostern rebels said Mond Already it seems likely that both European planes that they had a million signatures from the southern Philippines to be will carry U.S.-made radars now that the Pentagon has an effort to join the Islamic Conference Organization, a bid that h created new talk of war between the rebels and government troops. The militant Moro National Liberation Front is campaigning [

recognition by the pan-Islamic group. The 44-member Islamic Confeence is to meet in Jordan next Monday and is expected to vote on t

The Moslem rebel bid to join the organization is backed by Lihya at other radical Arab states but is opposed by such mainly Moslem natio in Southeast Asia as Indonesia, Malaysia and Brune.

Reagan to Seek Vote on Contra Aid

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Ronald Reagan will see another vote by Congress this week on aid to the Nicaraguan rebe known as contras, in an effort to stave off the collapse of resistance to fl Sandinist government, the White House said Monday.

Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, said that Mr. Reaga

would discuss the urgency of the situation with Republican and Dencratic congressional leaders at a White House meeting on Tuesday. The House of Representatives on Feb. 3 rejected Mr. Reagan's reque for \$36.25 million for the contras.

Gadhafi Was Misquoted. Libya Says
BEIRUT (Reuters) — Libya denied Monday that its leader. Colon Moammar Gadhafi, said that Egyptians should tear down the Israe Embassy in Cairo and kill every Israeli and American in their country The official news agency JANA, monitored in Beirut, said it w

"The official Libyan news agency denies what the leader was quoted saying regarding this matter, and asserts that the revolutionary lead said the embassy must close and the Egyptians must cut their ties with the Zionists," JANA said. It said Colonel Gadhafi "did not speak i destruction or killings and what has been attributed to him were her ar



President François Mitterrand, left, and Chancellor Helmut Ko met reporters Monday before talks in Durbach, West German

denying reports attributing the remarks to an interview with the Libya leader in the opposition Egyptian weekly. Sawt at-Arab. Gorbachev Angered by U.S. Terms on Aid to Afghan Rebels

smile. he said. "There is." and political disarray there and may and Mr. Dobrynin reacted with "There will be."] and to a bloodbath, a strong revivdisbelief to Mr. Matlock's state-

withdrawals approaches, senior reassure Mr. Gorbachev about the Kremlin specialists on the war have U.S. commitment to ending the stan position, Georgi A. Arbatov, U.S. commitment to ending the stan position, Georgi A. Arbatov, an adviser to Mr. Gorbachev, said. d that aid to the rebels would be asked Monday if there was pro-tu off at an unspecified date. The virulent Kremlin reaction react Pakistan Still Blocks Kabul Pact Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Dobrynin also objected to Pakistan's

Many members of the Soviet

GENEVA — Pakistan said Monday, the day before a deadline for agreement, that it was sticking to a demand that has prevented its acceptance of a UN-mediated peace accord providing for a Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghani-

stan.
The Pakistani demand, for a transitional government to oversee the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan, has been rejected by both Moscow and Kabul.

for foreign affairs, Zain Noorani, made the announcement when the talks resumed Monday. The negotiations had broken for the weekend to await Pakistan's decision on whether it would drop its demand.

Sources close to the talks said Mr. Noorani received a message from the Kremlin calling upon him to sign the documents without fur-

The chief Afghan negotiator, Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil, scheduled a news conference for Tuesday, the day the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, named as a target date for the conclusion of the nearly 6-year-old talks. Mr. Gorbachev said Moscow will bring home its troops starting May 15 if the settlement is signed Tuesday.

Both sides have said they do not consider March 15 a rigid deadline. The Soviet Union has offered to withdraw its estimated 115,000 troops in Afghanistan within nine months from May 15 if Pakistan

signed the agreement by Tuesday. In Islamabad, meanwhile, Gulbuddin Hekmatyar was appointed to replace Mowlavi Yunus Khalis as head of the seven-party Afghan resistance alliance, a spokesman for his faction of the Hezb-i Islami said Monday. Mr. Hekmatyar's ap-pointment followed Saturday's resignation by Mr. Khalis, who cited health reasons.

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Kohl and Mitterrand Hold a Meeting DURBACH, West Germany (Reuters) - Chancellor Helmut Ko.

and President François Mitterrand of France met Monday to discu Western disarmament strategy and plans by the European Community The informal four-hour meeting, part of personal talks held to compl

ment regular biannual French-German summit meetings, took place in hotel in this small southern town across the Rhine from Strasbourg. Bonn government officials said the leaders would discuss Wester arms control plans after a call this month at a meeting of the Non-Atlantic Treaty Organization for East-West talks on conventional arm rom Afghanistan, has been reject-d by both Moscow and Kabul. Western defense. They also planned a review of an EC project to creates The Pakistani minister of state integrated market tying the 12-member states closer by 1992.

European Lobby to Fight Spray Cans

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - A powerful consumer lobby group warne Monday that it would urge West Europeans to boycott spray-cans unle firms speeded up plans to make them less dangerous to the earth's ozon

'We will launch a boycott if we have to if we don't get satisfactor accords with firms by next September," François Lamy, a spokesman for the European Bureau of Consumers' Unions, said. ingredients in some aerosol sprays drift up into the ozone layer -

which protects life from the sun's harmful rays - and destroy th

Mother Teresa to Speak in Vienna

VIENNA (Reuters) — President Kurt Waldheim and Mother Teresa. winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, will address a World Peace Da assembly Wednesday at the United Nations center in Vienna, a Ul spokesman said Monday.

Mr. Waldheim's office and Catholic officials said they were uncertain if Mother Teresa had agreed to meet formally with Mr. Waldheim, wh has been shunned by Western leaders because of a controversy over h wartime military role

Pope John Paul II's decision to receive Mr. Waldheim, a former Ul secretary-general, at the Vatican last July provoked outrage amon Jewish leaders.

TRAVEL UPDATE

The Italian state airline Alitalia and its subsidiary. ATI, canceled percent of flights to and from Rome on Monday after ground state walked out in protest against a new contract. Lufthansa plans to start flights from West German airports to Valenci Spain; Marseille, France and Antigua in the Caribbean beginning Marc

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co. said Monday it was dismissing 2,300 seaman on its Channel ferry service and would be employ them only if they ended their six-week strike at Dover. (Readers)

In Belgrade, Gorbachev Minimizes Ethnic Strife

BELGRADE - Mikhail S. Gorbachev said Monday that the eth-nic minorities involved in unrest in

the Soviet Union were raising long-held grievances but did not challenge the Communist government. Shortly after arriving in Yugoslavia, which has a long history of its own nationalist problems, the Soviet leader was asked about recent

large-scale demonstrations and violent rioting in the Soviet Union. "Show me the country in which there are no such problems." Mr. without stopping in Moscow on re-

turn from Yugosiavia. Mr. Gorbachev said the prob- posing but with mixed results. lems in his country had been simmering for a long time. He was scheduled stop in a busy central referring to demonstrations in the square and got out of his armored Armenian capital of Yerevan and limousine to shake hands and chall clashes between ethnic Azerbaid- briefly with several Belgrade pedes ianis and Armenians in the Azer- trians. baidjan Republic.

two groups had been neglected.

Communist rule or our political line." Mr. Gorbachev, who arrived it

Yugoslavia on Monday for a five day visit, plans to travel to Slove nia. Yugoslavia's northernmost re public, and to the Croatian city o Dubrovnik on the Admatic Sea-The country's most troubled to

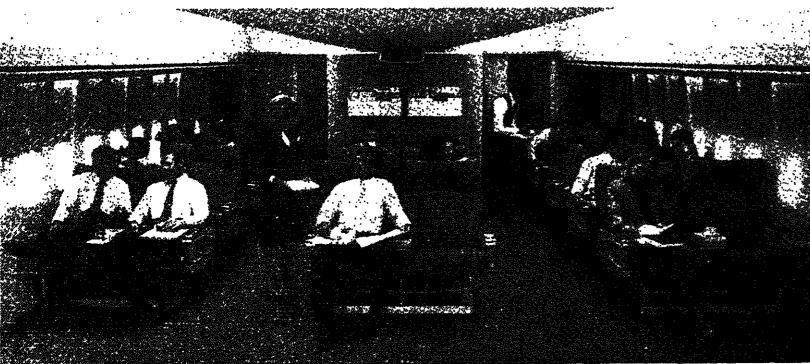
gion. Kosovo, which has been plagued by continuing strife be tween the Albanian majority and the Slavic minority, is not on his itinerary,

Mr. Gorbachev and his wife Gorbachev replied, "If you show Raisa, were getting their first ioo me, I will travel there right away, at a Communist country that has at a Communist country that has implemented some of the economic reforms that Mr. Gorbachev is pro

Mr. Gorbachev made an uff

Late in the day, Mr. Gorbache Some of the tensions between the opened talks with the Yugosia president. Lazar Mojsov, and Mr. Gorbachev said. But he said Bosko Krunic, head of Yugosla the protesters were not questioning via's ruling League of Communists





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Gore's Campaign Emphasizes Hawkish View on Use of Force

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — In his run servative side of his record to set himself apart from the rest of the ports a Soviet-American moratorium on tests of anti-satellite weapons and opposes production of chance of being elected.

Senator Gore's approach has his opponents to charge that he has gone from "dove" to "hawk" for a senator gone from "dove" to "hawk" for hawk" for a senator gone from "dove" to "hawk" for hawk" for hawk "for hawk" for hawk "for hawk" for hawk "for hawk" a senator gone from "dove" to "hawk" for hawk "for hawk" for hawk "for ha enaggerating some of his differ-ences with fellow Democrats. He has said in reply, There is

not a single foreign policy or de-iense position on which I have cratic liberals strongly oppose.

In return for support for the mul-

An examination of Senator Gore's record suggests that moder-indeed taken a consistently moder-indeed taken a consistently moder-indeed taken a consistently moder-Gore's record suggests that he has ate line on issues of arms control, a some of those expressed by the oth-Democratic candidates. He favors deployment of some nuclear weapons that they oppose while remaining a strong advocate of improving U.S.-Soviet relations. However, Senator Gore has

clearly accentuated one new theme in the campaign by stressing that the United States must be prepared to use force if necessary to protect its interests. Until the campaign, his thinking on the use of power was neither well-defined nor prommently featured in his oratory and

articles.
What he has to say now suggests that he is somewhat more conservahije on national security issues than he other candidates, although well hin the Democratic mainstream. ator Gore's expertise on na-

By Steven V. Roberts

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WASHINGTON — With the
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dressing the issue as a way of refur-

drug issue, which has been identi-fied for years with President Ron-

bisting their image as a party that cares about law and order and fam-

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ig to seize the initiative on the

issue, which has been identi-

and here he is a careful centrist, option for a future president. WASHINGTON — In his run slightly to the left of Senator Sam Slightly to the left of Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia, chairman of the Armed Services Committee. Unlike

> many Democratic liberals. Senator Gore broke with liberals in 1983 when he joined a small group of lawmakers who worked out a compromise with the Reagan administration over the MX mis-

In return for support for the mul-tiple-warhead MX, the administraagreed to develop a mobile single-warhead missile, called Midgetman. As it turned out, neither side got everything it expected. The administration has won support for 50 MXs, not the 100 it wanted. And the Pentagon's latest budget re-quest sought only a modest \$200 million in funds for the Midgetman

One rival of Senator Gore in the presidential campaign, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, has seized on the compromise to try to puncture Senator Gore's efforts to present himself as a tough negotiator.
The administration took him to

the cleaners," charged Governor Dukakis, who opposes Midgetman development on cost grounds and has stressed his preference to fun-nel military funds into nonnuclear

Some congressional experts discompromise, asserting that the which it has denied

tional security has been fashioned Midgetman program has been primarily on arms control issues, brought to the point where it is an

Although the Democratic candi-Armed Services Committee. Unlike issues. Senator Gore is alone strategy that emphasizes the con-servative side of his record to set bimeelf apart from the rest of the siles. He is also notably less eager than the others to move toward a chemical weapons. Yet he also ban on underground nuclear tests. maintains a stance to the right of

In the campaign, Senator Gore has strongly defended the invasion of Grenada, the bombing of Libya, aid to the Nicaraguan rebels other than weapons and ammunition and re-registration of Kuwaiti oil tankers under the American flag for the purpose of providing them U.S. Navy protection.

Some of the instances in which Senator Gore now applauds the use of force, such as in Grenada, are seen by analysts as relatively easy test cases for a political candidate. The Grenada invasion entailed the swift application of force to win an easy victory and was generally pop-

One lesson concerning force, Senator Gore says, is that the United States should not be "so burned by the Vietnam War experience that we never assert ourselves in the international arena." Another, he has noted in letters to constituents, is the need to avoid policies that deeply divide American society.

Senator Gore says that his only concern about the Libyan raid now is the selection of the military barracks in Tripoli as a target. The Gadhafi, often stayed at the barracks, and this has raised the ques-tion whether the administration pute this characterization of the was trying to assassinate him,

For Deaf Gets First Deaf President By Molly Sinclair rights that began at the college and spread across the United States.

WASHINGTON — A college The appointment on March 7 of Elisabeth Ann Zinser who was not board for six years and a target of student protests, said that she had

professor, Irving King Jordan, has been selected as the first deaf presi-dent of Gallaudet University, the world's only liberal arts college for the deaf, in a decision aimed at fulfilling the demands of students fulfilling the demands of students at the school and other deaf Ameri-

The move by the school's board of directors on Sunday ended a weeklong campaign for deaf civil

deaf had provoked the week of protests, during which Gallaudet was occupied by students. She resigned on Friday. Her replacement, Mr. Jordan 44, has been dean of the college of arts and sciences at Gallaudet for

Students at Gallaudet University cheering Irving King Jordan, the college's first deaf president.

two years and has been on the faculty for 15 years. University officials also announced the resignation of the board chairman. Jane Bassett Spilman, whose role in Ms. Zinser's selection angered many in the Gal-

laudet community. The news set off a victory party at the campus.
"We will never let deafness stop us again," said Bridgetta Bourne, one of the student protest leaders.

This is only the beginning."

The developments concluded a remarkable week in which a group of deaf students and other members of the deaf community seized control of the federally-funded university and transformed their protest into a national campaign for

With the support of deal and hearing people, the campus group
—which calls itself the Deaf President Now Council - declared that it would keep the university shut down until all four of its demands had been met.

The coalition argued that Gallaudet could not be run effectively only a deaf person could truly understand the institution

The council called for the seleceliminated. Democrats have promition of a deaf president, the resigmajority of deaf members and a Republicans have focused more guarantee of no reprisals against

Bomb Threat Diverts An Air France Flight

PARIS — An Air France flight from Paris to Tokyo carrying 396 land on Sunday because of an anonymous bomb threat, a company spokesman said Monday. He said the flight made an emer

gency landing at the U.S. military base in Thule, Greenland, after a caller in Paris said a bomb ha been placed aboard the Boeing 747. plane did not find a bomb and the plane went on to Tokyo.

After Week of Protests, U.S. College

"In some minds, I have become an obstacle for the future of the university," Ms. Spilman said. "Because I care deeply about Gallaudet's future, I am removing

submitted her resignation "willing-

Ms. Spilman added: "The board was not simply called upon to select a president, but to aid in the consummation of a dream, the elevation of a deaf person to the presidency of the greatest educational institution of the deaf and the hearing-impaired world."

Replacing Ms. Spilman as chair-man is Philip W. Bravin, a deaf member of the board who is a graduate of Gallaudet and an IBM program manager in New York City.

Mr. Bravin said the board has established a task force to study its bylaws and the composition of its 20-member board, which includes four deaf members.

Student leaders, who were notithe campus to return to normal operations immediately, Mr. Bra-

In a statement, Mr. Jordan said he was "thrilled to accept the invi-tation of the Board of Trustees" to become the president of Gallaudet. "It is an historic moment for deaf people around the world."

U.S. Now Says Toshiba Hurt Security by Sale

By David E. Sanger

NEW YORK - For the second tend that sanctions should be stiff. time in a month, the Reagan administration has sharply reversed its assessment of how much U.S. security was damaged by Toshiba Machine Co.'s sale of advanced submarine technology to the Soviet

The latest assessment is that the security damage was severe. The administration has insisted

for nearly a year after the first dis-closures of the sale that the Toshiba diversion would cost Western allies billions of dollars to regain its ability to track Soviet nuclear and attack submarines, which were made quieter by the Japanese equipment. But last month, trying to head off harsh congressional sanctions

against Toshiba that would likely worsen the strains between the fense Department seemed to quietly change the new assessment. ly change the new assessment.

Richard L. Armitage, the assistant secretary of defense for inter-

national security affairs, said in a letter to congressional leaders that "the Soviets had quiet propellers three years before the first diversion," and that "the actual damage done from the Toshiba Machine diversions is difficult to assess."

Mr. Armitage's view ran counter to the conclusions of a report is-sued last year by the Central Intelligence Agency that stated that the oviet Union gained the knowledge to design the quiet propellers be-tween 1979 and 1982. But they only had the equipment to "build a small number of experimental, prototype seven-bladed, skewed propellers." the report said.

Some military and intelligence officials familiar with the case were shocked by the changed assessment when Mr. Armitage's letter became public last week. The Defense Department issued a statement over the weekend reverting to its original position that "the Toshiba Machine diversion provided the U.S.S.R. with substantial production capability" to make super-qui-

et, hard-to-track submarines. The administration's successive reversals were prompted by the current debate by a House-Senate conference committee over whether further action should be taken against Toshiba Machine or its par-ent company, Toshiba Corp., Student leaders, who were noti-fied of the board's actions before the announcement, agreed to allow ing machines to the Soviet Union.

The rapid changes in the administration position, military and intelligence officials say, vividly illustrates how quickly politics can alter the seemingly objective measures of technological gains and losses against the Soviet Union.

The administration appears to be trying to tone down its rhetoric

about the potential damage, while conservatives on Capitol Hill con-"In my view," said Stephen D. Bryen, who heads the Pentagon's

export control office and led the Toshiba investigation last year, "the Toshiba case was the single worst case of technology diversion that has ever occurred because of its impact on Western defense. But since then, diversions from Japan have stopped ice cold, and the Japanese are cooperating fully.

The U.S. effort now, Mr. Bryen said, is to "let the Japanese take care of its own and to treat Japan like a first-class nation, not a vassal

Meese Says Clear Him

WASHINGTON - Attorney

General Edwin Meese 3d says he does not expect to be indicted by a federal grand jury investigating his ties to a proposed SI billion Iraqi pipeline project and insists that he

will not resign.
"I don't think that's going to happen," he said Sunday of the possibility of an indictment. "Every bit of evidence shows that there

was no wrongdoing." Mr. Meese's comments on a television interview program were sig-nificant because the investigation by the special prosecutor in the case, James C. McKay, is nearing completion. If Mr. Meese were fac-ing imminent indictment, he might well be aware of it.

Mr. McKay is trying to determine if Mr. Meese knew of any plan to make illegal payoffs to Is-raeli officials in exchange for their cooperation in protecting the \$1 billion pipeline, which was never built, or if the attorney general profited personally by intervening in negotiations over the project.

In his most extensive public comments in weeks on the investigation, Mr. Meese said that he would do President Ronald Reagan a disservice by resigning over the pipeline controversy.

"It would burt the cause of good overnment more," he said, "if I didn't stand up and fight these false allegations, because to leave would acknowledge that maybe there's some truth to them beyond that.

"If honest public officials can be hounded out of office by partisan political attacks, by media barrages, then no honest public official

saying the Reagans have become so closely identified with the fight **CAMPAIGN BRIEFS**

Dukakis Pleads for Votes in Illinois

CHICAGO (AP) - Governor Michael S. Dukakis, a leading Democratic presidential candidate, said Monday that the days of brokered conventions "are gone forever" as he made his final plea to Illinois voters to abandon the "favorite son" candidacy of Senator Paul Simon of

"The politics of smoke-filled rooms and selected leaders deciding who our nominee is going to be went out years ago." Mr. Dukakis said Opinion polls offered conflicting evidence on the race. An ABC News-Washington Post poll published Monday in the newspaper gave Mr. Simon the lead with 39 percent support, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, 34 percent, and Mr. Dukakis, 17 percent. But a Chicago Tribune poll for publication Monday gave Mr. Jackson 32 percent, 29 percent for Mr. Simon and 20 percent for Mr. Publishis. Simon and 20 percent for Mr. Dukakis.

Bush Campaign Tiptoes in Illinois

CHICAGO (NYT) — Vice President George Bush's campaign, which has rolled up a nearly insurmountable lead in delegates for the Republican presidential nomination, is doing everything in its power not to make any news before Tuesday's primary in Illinois

As the Bush campaign sees things, the more negative news there is about Senator Bob Dole's presidential campaign, the better for them. "We don't want to get in the way of that story," said one top Bush aide. So Mr. Bush himself has been pursuing such thoroughly unnewsworthy themes as Republican Party unity and the need for better schools.

can make little headway.

The public has a very strong resentative Lawrence J. Smith, a Florida Democrat who heads a par-

Democrats Try to Take Over Drug Issue

perception of what this administraty task force on narcotics. tion has done to combat the drug Mr. Smith introduced legislation problem," said a White House offion Thursday that would force the cial, "and I see nothing that will administration to cut off aid to five nations, including Mexico, because of what the bill's supporters call change that assumption. I think we're well positioned.'

Politicians in both parties agree poor cooperation with U.S. drug that the issue could grow in importance as the presidential and con-Republicans deride the Demogressional campaigns develop. crats' attempt to seize the issue,

A combination of recent events has greatly increased public awareness of the problem: a spate of drug-related murders new statistics on rising drug use and the federal indictment in Florida of General Manuel Antonio Noriega, the Panamanian military leader, on charges related to narcotics traf-

Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr., the Republican national chairman, called drugs "a very legitimate issue for 1988."

"One reason it's really heated the last couple of months, there have been 30 or 40 murders, most of them drug-related. That focuses all of our attention here. That starts building some momentum, and the

issue starts rolling. The developing debate is cen-tered partly on whether the empha-sis of the anti-drug effort should be on the foreign supply or the domes-tic demand. Democrats generally focus on supply, as reflected in the legislation introduced by Mr. Smith.

Under current law, the administration must evaluate narcoticsproducing countries every year and determine whether they are making a serious effort to control the traffic. If they are not, the countries

Earlier this month the administration certified that 20 of the 24 nations in question were cooperating. The exceptions were Panama,

Afghanistan, Syria and Lebanon.
This elicited cries of outrage from Democrats and from some Republicans, who argued that the administration was closing its eyes in many other cases. There was particular concern about Mexico and the four other countries named in the Smith bill: Peru, Bolivia, Paragnay and the Bahamas. Democrats also note that the ad-

ministration has slashed requests for federal money to help state and local governments deal with drug trafficking. Last year \$187 million
was allocated for that purpose, but
only a deaf person could truly unin his budget last month Mr. Reagan asked that the program be ised to fight for more money when nation of Ms. Spilman, changes in the Justice Department financing the board membership to reflect a bill comes up later this spring.

up," he said, "is what has happened here in the District of Columbia. In on the demand side, stressing such tactics as moral persuasion, epitomized by Mrs. Reagan's well-publicized campaign urging youths to "just say no" to drugs. In addition, many Republicans

have advocated tougher law en-forcement, including the death penalty for drug dealers. Representative Henry J. Hyde of Illinois, a senior Republican on the Judiciary Committee, chided Dem-ocrats by saying that "all of a sud-den they have discovered law and

terred. "Just saying no doesn't work anymore," said Representative Tony Coelho of California. "A public relations campaign is not sufficient. People want results."





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Shultz Should Stand Pat

to be trying to play down the confronta- ly, a final agreement, all to begin this spring tional nature of Israeli Prime Minister Yit- and be completed by the end of 1991, has zhak Shamir's meetings with Reagan ad-ministration officials in Washington this as a "surrender to the rioters." He has argued week. This is as it should be, at least so far that it misconstrues the obligations (which as the more ragged and temperish aspects of Israel accepted) of Resolution 242, obligathe acknowledged dispute between Mr. tions which he says have subsequently been Shamir's Likud constituency and Americans in and out of government are concerned. Invective and personal abuse, allegations of sellout, betrayal and fair-weather friendship on the one hand, and of arrogance, recklessness, brutality and authoritarian inclinations on the other don't help. In fact they may even blur and distract from recognition of the central fact concerning this visit, which is that there is a profound and conceivably even nonnegotiable difference between this administration (and those which preceded it) and Mr. Shamir and his party on what must be done next in the Middle East - what probably should have been done long before now.

This is the effort to effect the exchange of land for peace that lies at the heart of United Nations Resolution 242. Secretary of State George Shultz has been taking advantage of a propitious, if bloody, moment - turmoil on the West Bank and in Gaza; a widespread feeling in America, including among some of Israel's most devoted supporters, that new action must be taken; responsiveness on the part of Mr. Shamir's coalition partners in government. Shimon Peres and the Labor Party - to pursue doggedly a recently contrived U.S. peace plan. The plan, with its fixed, accelerated timetable for an international launching, negotiations on West Bank and Gaza autonomy, talks on the ulti-

mate status of occupied territories and, idealredefined by the Camp David accords.

With a couple of exceptions, it cannot be said that the Arabs Mr. Shultz tried to draw into the proceedings have been exactly magnanimous or helpful, although as usual one hears that some are willing to do more than, timorously, they will say. And no one should make the mindless leap from impatience with Prime Minister Shamir and his party and followers to a supposition that the PLO and other of Israel's Middle East antagonists and termenters are or have become, somehow, the good guys, Romance on this subject is as misguiding to thought on what should be done as it is misguided. But there is some movement, there is some space, there is some

give and there is a genuine opportunity. Secretary Shultz has been as indomitably low-key and polite about the administration's proposals as he has been stubborn. This is precisely the right mix. The American government, sympathetic and committed to the Israelis, has made clear that its commitment is not to the perpetuation of the post-war 1967 borders but rather to a concept of peace and security for Israel that is broadly shared by a large segment of Israeli society, including Mr. Peres and the Labor wing of the government. It is right that Mr. Shultz should be courteous and agreeable this week. He should also stick with his plan.

- THE WASHINGTON FOST.

Fiddling After the Crash

crash, the financial markets are evidently more fragile and vulnerable to shocks than ever. The markets have changed their rules in ways that are entirely sensible when taken separately. But, put together, they would increase the chance of breakdown if another

sudden surge of selling were to begin. Several close watchers of the markets provided examples last week at a conference of the financial futures industry in Florida. To take a prominent one: After the October crash, some futures exchanges adopted daily price limits. When the price has swung to the limit, trading stops for the day. It is an established practice on commodities exchanges, but the implications of a halt in financial futures trading are quite different. The value of a stock index futures contract traded in Chicago is based on the value of the stocks themselves as they are traded in New York. If one falls to its limit and automatically shuts off trading on its exchange, that could easily start a panic as investors rush to dump stocks in the market that is still open. As the Brady commission emphasized in January in its excellent report, these markets are not separate. Events in one immediately affect the others. Trading limits can be useful, but the Brady report specifically warned

Nearly five months after the stock market that they have to be coordinated across all the markets for stocks, stock index futures

and options. That is not happening.
In last autumn's circumstances, with interest rates sharply rising, perhaps a drop in stock prices was inevitable. But was it inevitable that the markets fell as far and as fast as they did? The objective now is to redesign the rules to ensure that a decline does not feed on itself - that market procedures themselves do not act as amplifiers, translating a drop in one price into larger drops in others. The advice of the specialists is that the piecemeal changes since October have

only increased the risk of cascading prices. That draws attention to another of the Brady commission's observations, Because the various financial markets work together as one system, it is going to be necessary to have one regulatory authority supervising the points at which they affect each other. Congress has kept its distance from this issue, waiting to see what the markets and their present regulators accomplish on their own initiative. So far, none of them seems to have achieved a sufficiently broad view of the whole system to be able to distinguish useful changes from the kind that actually make markets less stable.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Why Protect Uranium?

big problem. Sales are far below figures domestic mines, an OPEC-like foreign carpower development has stalled. What is more, a growing share of future demand is likely to be filled by lower-cost Canadian and Australian producers. Now Senator Pete Domenici, a Republican from New Mexico, the center of U.S. uranium production, has come up with a "solution." In the name of national security, he is asking Congress to limit uranium imports to three-eighths of the national market.

Ordinarily, even legislators skeptical of the benefits of free trade might be expected to balk here. But the domestic industry has eleverly co-opted likely opponents by packaging the quota measure with an otherwise cherished bill. The only interest with a strong stake in its defeat is the one with the least clout: the public interest.

The uranium boom ended with the onetwo-three punch of Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and \$15 oil. An inventory glut and stiff competition from foreign producers have forced the domestic uranium mining industry to reduce output by almost 70 percent since 1980.

The economic dislocation has been modest: the mines employ only a few thousand workers. Huge inventories of uranium are maintained for the military. And since ore

The American uranium industry has a can always be recovered from mothballed prices. There is no case for protecting this industry in the national interest.

> Senator Domenici however has managed to link the import restrictions to a bill creating a separate government corporation to manufacture granium fuel for utilities. The Reagan administration favors this measure because it would remove the enrichment program from the incompetent hands of the Energy Department. The Tennessee Valley Authority favors the bill because it guarantees a \$1.3 billion payment for superfluous electricity generation capacity purchased from the TVA. And the utility industry favors the bill because it forgives the uranium program's \$8 billion debt to the Treasury - \$8 billion that might have come from higher charges for processing fuel in the future.

> In parliamentary maneuverings designed to speed consideration by the full Senate, the Energy Committee took the import quota out of the larger industry bailout. The quota will be offered as an amendment to the main bill. That will give senators committed to the new government corporation one last chance for a separate vote against blatant protectionism - and for the public interest.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Washington and the FAO

The United States has called for better accounting of expenditures by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. In so doing it has challenged the controversial director general. Edouard Saouma, to explain allegedly improper appointments and to respond to accusations that some funds have been used for political purposes. The challenge is appropriate, and it deserves

a prompt and forthright response. In mounting the challenge the United States is vulnerable to counteraccusations that the inquiry is intended only to divert attention from its failure to pay its full assessments in recent years. Congressional

budget cuts and Reagan administration reductions have left the United States as the

UN member with the highest arrears. The scrutiny focused on the United Nations is appropriate. But it needs to be kept in proportion. Total U.S. funding for all these agencies is a tiny portion of the foreign policy budget. In its zealous pursuit of extravagance and mismanagement, the United States needs to exercise caution. It could end up demanding the impossible, given the imperfections inevitable in any multinational institution. And the result could weaken, rather than strengthen, the useful work that each of these 46 agencies performs on behalf of people the world over. — The Los Angeles Times.

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OPINION



Chemical Arms: To Have Fewer, First Have More?

ROME — Hopes for a worldwide ban on the production and use of chemical weapons within the year have all but disappeared. In Europe. however, prospects are much brighter in view of the upcoming negotiations between NATO and the Warsaw Pact on conventional and chemical weapons. These talks, an outcome of the recent NATO summit in Brussels, will offer a rare opportunity for the United States and the Soviet Union to agree on measures for control and reduction or elimination of stocks of

nerve gas weapons in Europe. Western intelligence services estimate that the Soviet Union has about 300,000 tons of nerve agents. This figure was challenged last Dec. 26 by the Soviet Foreign Ministry, which stated that Soviet stocks "do not exceed 50,000 tons in terms of poisoning substances." Total current U.S. stocks are estimated at 30,500 tons, of which 6,500 tons consist of nerve gas artillery ammunition under sole U.S. control in West Germany.

The prospect of chemical warfare in Europe—mainly on German soil—is a recent interview (IHT, Feb. 29). The parallel American and French hardly one that Europeans can relish. Karsten D. Voigt, a member of the chemical buildups set a surprising

N AIROBI — Last September a conference at Montreal made the historic decision to pro-

tect the ozone layer, and thus protect Earth, by restricting the use of chemicals which damage the

layer. That agreement in the form of the Montre-

al protocol, which has now been signed by 31

countries and the European Community, was historic because it was the first truly global

It was significant also because the legal and

political precedent of the ozone accord may open

the way for international responses to another global environment threat — climate change

caused by warming, the "greenhouse effect."

This change is being caused by the so-called

greenhouse gases, notably carbon dioxide, chloro-

fluorocarbons, methane and water vanor. Their

emissions are a consequence of human actions in

destroying forests, burning fossil fuels and pro-

voking other such releases of waste gases. The "outer limit" of climate — the limit to which it can

be stressed before permanent alteration occurs -

has almost been reached. All regions and environ-

mental sectors are likely to be affected - and thus

the well-being of all people on Earth. Climate models predict that the buildup of

greenhouse gases in the atmosphere will lead to a

substantial rise in world temperatures, changes

in rainfall patterns and rises in sea levels - all

with global and regional consequences that are hard to predict in detail. Climate change is one of

the most grave and complex of the global envi-

The United Nations Environment Program

ronmental problems of the present decade.

agreement on protection of the environment.

By Enrico Jacchia

For a World Campaign to Limit Climate Change

By Mostafa K. Tolba

The writer, an Egyptian microbiologist, is executive director of the United Nations Environment Program.

(UNEP) has the principal responsibility for co-ordinating effective responses. We realize that obtaining agreements to limit emissions will be far more difficult than the negotiations to limit

ozone-damaging chemicals. This is a challenge within the UNEP mandate which we accept and

on which we are working intensively. It is not possible to wait for full scientific understanding

of the issue before developing policies and ac-

tions to delay, limit or adapt to climate changes. A wait-and-see policy could permit deteriora-

Mankind has now replaced nature as the engine

of such changes. If greenhouse gases continue to

be emitted at projected rates, their concentration in the atmosphere will double by the early part of

the next century. That could result in global mean

temperatures rising by between 1.5 and 4.5 degrees

centigrade in the next 30 to 40 years, causing

thermal expansion of the oceans which could raise

Even a modest rise in the sea level will cover

low-lying coasts, threaten storm barriers and

salinate reservoirs and water treatment plants in

estuaries. A one-meter rise could displace 15

million people in Bangladesh, as many as 10

million in Egypt and large numbers elsewhere.

Major river deltas in the United States, France.

Italy and Spain are among the vulnerable areas.

tions beyond our powers to modify.

their levels by as much as a meter.

Western and Eastern Europe.

But what about the rest of the world? The largest stocks of chemical weapons are in Europe, where chemi-cal weapons have not been used in decades. But there have been allegations that in a number of Third World regions lethal chemical agents have been used in recent years - in Afghanistan, Vietnam, Nicaragua, could hardly be imagined. Angola and East Timor, for example. And these horrible yet relatively cheap weapons have beyond doubt

been used in the Iran-Iraq war. Which is the worthier goal: a global accord which, after the past 15 years of negotiation in Geneva, would abolish chemical weapons everywhere, or a Europe-only agreement which, many delegates to the Geneva disarmament conference believe, would likely postpone the worldwide han?

Any reasonable East-West agreement for eliminating chemical weapons would get a favorable reception in mentioned a "chemical-weapons-free" zone in Europe" as an alternative to an unobtainable worldwide ban.

While delegates from five continents hasten in Geneva to conclude at least an interim agreement. France and the United States have alarmingly accelerated their nerve gas munitions programs. A more effective way to undercut the Geneva negotiation

The United States has now entered the phase of full-scale production of a 155mm howitzer projectile with nerve gas munitions. Assembly of the Bigeye, a 500-pound (230-kilogram) spray bomb, should start in April with a reported initial production target of 44,000 units.

France, which corposes any reduc-

France, which opposes any reduction of its nuclear arsenal, is advancing with a chemical rearmament program announced by Prime Minister Some Europeans are impatient. In Jacques Chirac in November 1986. recent interview (IHT, Feb. 29). The parallel American and French

example for those countries which

rational and equitable has stirred considerable interest in Geneva. It may compromise any chance of an agreement on a worldwide chemical arms convention in the near future. The French propose that all coun-

to zero within 10 years.

A minimum of \$1 million per kilometer of coast-line and \$2 billion for each coastal city are

Changes in the atmospheric and ocean circula-tions, and in regional rainfall patterns, are begin-ning now. Climate change cannot be prevented altogether, but it may be possible to limit its

To do this it is necessary to better understand

the problem, and for governments to agree on and apply countermeasures. The need for action

is urgent, but our understanding is still limited

and the priority is to improve scientific know-

ledge. Scientists say that to predict future region-

al climates with any degree of confidence we need 15 more years of research.

Energy control and technical means to prevent

missions need to be applied soon to be effective.

Adaptive strategies - for instance, sea defenses

and water engineering projects — must be designed for the climate of the 21st century and to

cope also with the transition period until the

Over the next seven years, UNEP aims to secure

international agreement on measures, including

legal instruments, to address climate modification.

The scale of UNEP's coordinating work is limited

by our human and financial resources, so we are

encouraging the widest possible cooperation in

addressing the issues. We expect this research to

continue into the next century. For some scientists

and specialists, trying to assess and deal with

International Herald Tribune

climate change may become a life's work.

warming has reached some sort of steady state.

extent, delay its onset and reduce the effects.

moderate estimates of protection costs.

are considering membership in the "chemical club" but which for now

A French proposal that can seem tral banking. Answering a question at

tries initially be put on an equal footing. States that already possess so-phisticated chemical arsenals — the United States, the Soviet Union and France — should not be privileged. That is, any country which wishes should be allowed to build its own arsenal of chemical weapons - but with the commitment, as part of an international convention, that all countries would reduce their arsenals

The proposal may look attractive to Third World countries; it conveys a sense of equality among nations. But the immediate effect, intended or otherwise, would be to encourage the proliferation of chemical weapons. International Herald Tribune.

hesitate on the threshold.

a seminar on World Bank issues, he took a poke at Representative Rich-ard Gephardt's television spots on trade as "gross distortions of reality." Candor has also helped Mr. Greenspan score well on Capitol Hill. He

has proved more willing to answer questions, with fewer deliberately vague qualifications, than did Mr. Volcker - except, of course, on the direction of interest rates. In a little more than seven months, he has evolved his own managerial

style at the Fed, and generally gets high marks in Washington for his

Greenspan;

So Far,

So Good

By Hobart Rowen

Greenspan, knew it was not going to

be easy to succeed a legend. His pre-

decessor. Paul Volcker, had enjoyed

such an enviable reputation for eight

years that anyone newly sitting in his

Moreover, it was clear that Mr.

Greenspan would be subject to snip-

ing, sometimes public but more often

private, by Beryl Sprinkel chairman

of the Council of Economic Advisers

and a monetarist who has been group

ing over Fed policy from the begin-

ning of his association with the Rea-

gan administration seven years ago.

is shaping his own image as Fed

chairman. By instinct he is academic

and technical, mild-mannered, low-

key and not prone to public contro-

versy. But at a question-and-answer

session at the Brookings Institution

the other evening, he could not resist saving of Mr. Sprinker's council: They have their views, and on

occasion their views differ from ours." He added, "Sometimes, keep-

ing your mouth shut is not that easy."
Mr. Greenspan has demonstrated
a venturesome willingness to speak

out even in areas removed from cen-

Slowly, however, Mr. Greenspan

place would have had problems.

7 ASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve Board chairman, Alan

conduct of monetary policy.

He is heartily applicated for his intervention the morning after Black Monday: He saturated the financial system with liquidity, averting a repetition of the mistake made by the Fed after the 1929 crash. As a private economist. Mr. Greenspan had made a theoretical study of how the Fed should act in such a crisis.

Within the Fed. Mr. Greenspan has generated a more collegial atmo-sphere than existed in the final stages of the Volcker administration. A Fed chairman is always going to be more visible and influential than the other six governors, or the presidents of the regional Federal Reserve Banks, But Mr. Greenspan is careful to consult all players and take their views into consideration.

He vigorously defends the independence of the institution, publicly warning the administration to stop pressing for lower interest rates Treasury Secretary James Baker was prompted to remind Mr. Greenspan that the Fed was "independent within the government, not independent of it," and should not be sheltered from all external advice.

Although Mr. Greenspan and Mr Baker have worked out a comfortable relationship and have a high regard for one another, Mr. Greenspan has not hesitated to let some differences come through. Where Mr. Baker stresses a moderately optimistic tone for the economy this year and next. Mr. Greenspan uses words such as "uncertain" and "fragile."

In a recent Washington speech, he said that while a stable dollar was "3 desirable objective," it "cannot be decreed." This appeared to be a warning minimizing expectations from the Group of Seven policy coordination effort, a pet Baker project.

Despite the Fed's successful bailout of the stock market in October, financial types in New York, conditioned to Mr. Volcker as the old reliable, still tend to withhold judgment. They tend to think Mr. Greenspan must be tested over a longer run. One such skeptic, who heard the Fed chairman at Brookings, wondered if Mr. Greenspan would respond quickly enough if the economy were to

drift into recession this year or next. Others fear that if inflation accelerates, Mr. Greenspan may abruptly tighten interest rates. Still others await an evaluation of his international negotiating ability in the event of a Third World debt crisis.

A different sort of test will come if a Democrat succeeds Ronald Reagan. Mr. Greenspan and all the rest of the Fed board members were appointed by Mr. Reagan. Under a Democratic administration, one wonders how the dictum cited by Mr. Baker — the Fed as independent within the government but not independent of it - would play. The Washington Post.

Pakistan: Moscow Is Blamed for Terror Bombings r SLAMABAD, Pakistan — On tempts at blowing up houses and of-fices of refugee leaders."

July 14, a remote-control device triggered three car-bomb explosions in Karachi, killing 72 Pakistanis and injuring 260. On Sept. 19, a bomb exploded at a bus stop in Rawalpindi, killing five and injuring 19. Those are only two examples of what Pakistani officials say is Moscow's secret war of terror against Pakistan.

The campaign began in the early 1980s in an effort to pressure Pakistan to stop providing a base of operations for the Afghan mujahidin, or guerrillas, and it has escalated sharply in the last two years. It is a dirty war, waged mostly against civilian and has passed almost unnoticed out-side Pakistan. Yet Pakistan accounted for an astonishing 45 percent of all people killed or wounded in terrorist bombings last year, according to U.S. State Department statistics.

The Russians consider Pakistan

responsible for their present predicament in Afghanistan," said one Pakistani official. Another said that "this terrorist onslaught" was intended to persuade people "that being friendly to the West is the danger."

A Pakistani intelligence report, provided by Pakistani officials to The Washington Post, concludes that the campaign is intended to help neutralize Pakistan and further long-term Soviet strategic goals in Southwest Asia.

The campaign began in earnest in 1982 with air strikes against Pakistan's Northwest Frontier Province, where most Afghan resistance fighters and refugees live. The air raids were timed for maximum political effect. Whenever talks between Pakistan and the Soviet-backed regime in Kabul were about to resume in Geneva, or when an important visitor arrived in Pakistan, the air raids escalated. However, limited to the Northwest Frontier, they did not have much effect on the population at large and failed to undermine popular support for the mujahidin.

The effort shifted in 1985 to what war by using Afghan fronts, the Pakiloss of life and property, to generate fear and create widespread panic."

ture and the refugee camps.

Another senior Pakistani official contended that Major Najib, the KGB-trained official who headed the Afghan intelligence service before becoming president of Afghanistan, deserved the blame for the shift to large-scale urban terrorism.

Frontier to the cities, the report contends, Moscow was sending the Pakistanis a message: If there were no Alghan refugees in their country. Soviets had a twofold aim, according to the report: to create tension between the Afghan refugees and the Pakistani population and to undermine support for President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq's policy of supporting the Alghan resistance. Moscow hid its role in the terror

By Lally Weymouth

the report calls "a high-intensity ter-ronist campaign" aimed at targets such as "urban population centers, rected by the KGB and implemented transport and communications facilithrough its subservient organizations in Afghanistan, WAD, the Afghan . selected to cause maximum version of the KGB, and the Afghan Ministry of Tribes and Nationalities." WAD selected the agents for the This second phase showed in-

creased sophistication in planting and exploding timed devices, the restant civilians, the report says. WAD port says. Moreover, operatives has about 27,000 employees and a budget of \$160 million, according to the report. It also has about 1,500 were better trained than before and there was more sophistication in the selection of targets and in getaway Soviet advisers, according to Pakistani techniques. There was also an inestimates, and does not begin major operations without Soviet permission. High-level KGB-WAD teams "moncrease in the number of incidents. By last year the bombings were occurring every other week on average. One Pakistani expert attributed

itor, control and conduct the terrorist campaign against selected targets in the change in tactics to Mikhail Gor-bachev. When the Soviet leader took Pakistan," the intelligence report says. Twenty such teams went into Pakistan office in 1985, the expert argued, between March 1986 and February 1987. The agents tended to be Paki-Moscow turned to "real hard-core terrorism." The bombings "really stanis rather than Alghans, receiving their terrorism training in Alghanistan or the Soviet Union. WAD assigns the became a killing operation. Before, they hit railroads and the infrastructargets and provides the explosives, according to the report.

Since there are more than three mil-lion refugees in Pakistan, it would be easy for the KGB or WAD to smuggle in agents and hard for the Pakistanis to detect them. "Trained agents are regularly infiltrated into the Afghan When the bombing, sabotage and refugee camps to carry out subversive terror moved from the Northwest activities," the report says.

Some operations go awry. Several weeks ago, an agent threw explosive material into a large oil-storage area in Karachi. It was intended to blow up there would be no bombings. The an oil tank. The agent missed and the material fell short of its target. A se-nior intelligence officer said that "if The document accuses the Soviet Union of trying to assassinate or kidnap mujahidin leaders on rest leave in

one of those tanks blows up, it would blow up the whole Karachi seaport."

Pakistan. And "there have been at-

New tactics may lie ahead. The re-

port says the KGB and the WAD are training terrorists to handle surfaceto-air missiles and ground-to-ground missiles for use against aircraft, refu-gee camps and other installations. A year ago, terrorists used rocket

launchers against an airport in Peshawar but inflicted no damage, the report says. Since then, Pakistani au-thorities say they have found and defused five missiles aimed at heavily populated parts of Peshawar. As Moscow talks of peace, pi

of manufed bodies from bomb blasts are a reminder of a campaign to force Pakistan into submissio The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Fair Onlookers LONDON - [A member of Parlia-

ment writes from the Commons:1 The constancy of the ladies always surprises me, considering that they are packed closely in a small gallery. Still they come here as regularly as clockwork, and gaze through the brass lattice work. Bold members have often talked of getting the brass screen removed, but it is believed that the sight of a score or so of fair ladies would distract us from our duties."

1913: A Wireless Feat

NEWPORT. Rhode Island - Favored by perfect weather conditions, operators at the naval radio station here reported recently that they had been able to hear two Argentine Republic stations conversing with each other. The operators estimated the distance as being between 5,000 and 6,000 miles from the Newport station. The officers say this feat will stand as a record in wireless work.

1938: Hitler in Vienna VIENNA - Adolf Hitler realized

one of the great ambitions of his life this afternoon [March 14] when he rode in Vienna between lines of cheering men and women who hailed him as the leader of a united Germany and Austria. He was given the greatest ovation this city has ever given any man by hundreds of thousands of Austrian Nazis. Only the Jews, the die-hard defenders of an independent Austria and the Leftists stayed at home. From the balcony of the Imperial Hotel the Führer said: German compatriots, I have felt in the last few days all the emotions which now stir you. This has been an historical change and the entire German nation feels your emotion with you. Not 2,000,000 people in one city. but 75,000,000 people in one nation. are stirred to the depths of feeling which you are now demonstrating. The German Reich, as it stands today, is inviolable. No one can shatter it. No force on earth can shake us.

OPINION

reenspar The Iran-Contra Dragon So Far, Is Breathing Fire Again By William Safire By William Safire

ASHINGTON — The dormant carries a price, if not in August, perhaps in November, Bud McFarlane apparently has no evidence to offer that would ASHINGTON — The dormant dragon of the Iran-contra affair, which we put out of mind for months at span, known it has a time, roused itself last week to breathe span, known it has a time at the Reagan administration.

The first thing to remember about on Paul Volcar last this complex affair is this: At a time that an order healty this complex affair is this: At a time that an order healty this irrobvement in arms sales to Iran, and second a last destreading parties and refusing to talk machine public but the same actional security aides were holding span would be substituted by the same class the same actional security aides were holding span would be substituted by the same class that the long.

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What is the long.

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ping his own mass without forgiveness in advance, Mr. tim. By an index he is a McFarlane was the first to say that arms chanced and common approved by Ronald Reagan.

But are a question and second point to remember: Despite that the irresting last the affliction of a denial mechanism, this icr events he could be testimony under oath, demanding no of Mr. Spankel's the immunity from prosecution; and apparatus of Mr. Sprinkers testimony under catt, unmanded apparatus their their immunity from prosecution; and apparatus their their their testimony under cattle investigators about There there is immunity from prosecution; and apparatus their tient tenth he never lied to investigators about the added Softeness actions that led to the shattering of confirmation that he define in Mr. Reagan's judgment.

Third point: In his plea bargaining, are non-accountable Mr. McFarlane insisted that he be sentent in areas removed to the shattering of confirmation to the

Are willing as Mr. McFarlane insisted that he be senchemically removed for the chical before the trial of others began,
nare willing a Nobody will be able to say, at those trials,
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are the police of and not as a rat seeking to save his skin.

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The country of the misdement of sening arms to a many the willing to an terrorists; he is paying the penalty for the misdementor of withholding information that is mation from Congress, for the crime of manou from congress, to the whole truth.

Confusion of misjudgment with crim-Continue of management in a series in a little of the first of the little o Wishams Don't we know all we need to know about the scandal? Why beat a dead

The misjudgment first. We already know that the president personally and repeatedly authorized the arms sales to Iran, despite advice to the contrary within his cabinet, and deluded himself about it in a way that brought sharne to the coun-

has paid the price in public esteem for the her Mr (a kidding himself and being weak.

We do not yet know what the man who would be president advised in this test of crisis judgment. Vice President on this question, thereby to avoid disapprobation. Obviously he believes that he has more to gain from keeping silent than from telling all. That choice also

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ly has no evidence to offer that would

embarrass the vice president. Thus the colossal misjudgment has been paid for by Mr. Reagan and not by Mr. Bush. What of criminality?

Deliberately misleading Congress when it is exercising lawful oversight is criminal, and it is for this that Bud is the first to pay — not about Iranian arms sales, however, but about support of the contras in Nicaragua. Diverting Iran arms sale profits to the contras may also be a crime, as is obstructing an investigation into that, which may soon embroil Messrs. Poindexter, North, Secord and Hakim in indictments, in interminable "taint hearings" and per-

haps in trials over the next two years. We can expect to find out, in due course, if and what laws were broken by middle management in the White House by men motivated by patriotism or afflicted by zealotry and contempt for democratic restraints. If guilty, they should be punished, lest disrespect for law be encouraged at the top; if a present or future president chooses to

mitigate the penalty, that is his right within the American system.

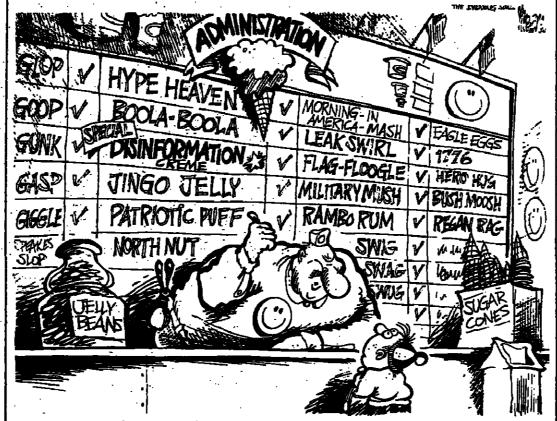
But here is what we probably shall not find out about criminality, and what makes the Iran-contra affair so frustrating. Although we know that self-delusion went to the top, we are not about to

learn how high up culpability goes. That is because William J. Casey is dead. That result-driven spymaster, a life-long patriot whose judgment was warped at the end by a large brain tu-mor, was the bridge between the toplevel misjudgment and the possible midlevel criminality. His station chief was hostage in Beirut; his Nicaraguan operation was short of funds; his CIA was reluctant to transgress; his decision was derring-do on a grand scale, run from the White House, damn the legalities.

We are unlikely to learn from John Poindexter whether the president knew about the diversion, or whether either of them told the vice president, because Bill Casey was the Great Cutout. But we are obliged to try to learn what happened down the line.

Why? To discourage future presidents from similar, secretly made misjudgments, and to let future White House aides know that lawbreaking has a price. The New York Times.

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"You a troublemaker, pal? Do you see plain vanilla truth up there anywhere?"

You Can Die for Breaking The Laws of the Mountain

By Adam Shaw

K LOSTERS, Switzerland — It starts with a low groan, feels like the wrath of God and kills with a primeval disregard for name or blame. There is nothing good about an avalanche. Dying in one, on a sunny afternoon in pursuit of fun. is a waste. I know. Twen-

MEANWHILE

ty years ago a friend and I were caught on a mountain near Klosters. She died. There have been others since. On Thursday, England nearly lost its future king. Prince Charles lucked out, which is a

good thing because he is a thoughtful.

charming man with two small children. A friend, Major Hugh Lindsay, became a statistic. His young widow is pregnant. Another friend. Patricia Palmer-Tomkinson, a mother of three, lived, albeit with her legs shattered, after the ava-lanche catapulted her off the Hagia-matte's 200-foot (60-meter) cliff into the Kalberfriedhof, the Cows' Graveyard. Police and judicial investigations will eventually determine who or what triggered the slide that the Prince of Wales and three remaining members of his group barely outskied. But the blame, which Prince Charles chose to publicly

Like an ocean, a mountain is no playground but rather a wild place with immutable laws all its own. No cable car. chair lift or panoramic restaurant can alter the physics of how two snowflakes, or 2,000 tons of snowflakes, bind or unbind, adhere or separate, according to gradient, stress and temperature inversion. Just as a true sailor will not take his boat out into a gale, a real skier knows that he is the mountain's weaker partner.

Today's swift and painless access to high Alpine environments, easy-turning skis and the general affordability of a day ticket are beguiling invitations to tragedy. And this is particularly true offpiste, on steep, unmarked runs like the Haglamatte, during this most dangerous of winters, with the snow falling late and . heavily onto an unstable base

Deep, untracked powder snow is acdictive. Unlike other drugs, sometimes it is even safe, but only sometimes. And even a prince must learn to say no. Not this slope, not today, despite the swarm of Fleet Street paparazzi buzzing him on gentler hills. Skiing is only a sport.

Mr. Shaw is an American journalist and writer who grew up in Klosters. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Yes, Legalize the Drugs

Regarding "Drugs: Call Off the 'War' md' Manage Coexistence" (Opinion, March 3) by Edwin M. Yoder Jr.:

How good to see a newspaper willing to air unpopular attitudes toward ta-boos. To Mr. Yoder's solid reasons in favor of legalizing drugs one might add that it would take away the excitement of engaging in a forbidden act, which attracts so many young (and older) people, as they were attracted to alcohol for the same reasons during Prohibition.

HENRY J.V.K. BEWER. I couldn't agree more with Mr. Yoder.

Why can't the U.S. government see the logic in his reasoning? ROSEMARY B. DIRCKS.

Regarding the report "In a Drug War, U.S. May Hold Passports" (March 4): Sometimes you wonder just whose side "we" are on: Now the Customs sace we are our now the classoms Service will seize passports of Ameri-cans re-entering the country with any illegal drug. They want to do this be-cause local law enforcement won't both-

appland penalizing the small-timers, leaving their cartel even more monolithic and monopolistic than before. In the very weirdness of this drug war, America's every move seems calculated to suit the aims of those it claims to be fighting. The drug empire would fade away were sensible legalization to be instituted. ELLEN SIMER.

Guerrillas or Terrorists?

A front-page article on March 8 ("Guerrillas Seize Bus in Israel") reports an attack by three Arab "guerrillas" on a bus. An article further down the page ("British, After Killing 3, Cannot Find IRA Bomb") reports Britain's inability to find a bomb despite its assertion that it had felled a terrorist attempt on its "it had foiled a terrorist attempt on its forces in Gibraltar" and killed three unarmed suspects. Why did "guerrillas" attack a civilian bus while a "terrorist attempt" on British forces was foiled? ALISA RUBIN.

Americans and Gadhafi

Oxford, England.

Jim Hoagland reported ("Gadhafi's er with these typically small-quantity 'Containment' Plan," Feb. 9) that Colocarriers. Well, you can hear the cheering in Medellin, Colombia. The big guys will len." Was he expected to warmly greet

American newsmen? If you were seated in the midst of people who had not only villified you and planted false stories about you for years, but who were responsible for preparing a climate to provide for American acceptance of the bombing of Libya and your murder, pray tell, how would you react?

In an opinion column the next day ("Gadhafi: Just What He Seems,") Mr. Hoagland concluded that Colonel Gadhafi "is what America thinks he is." Americans are notorious for being the most politically unsophisticated people in the Western world. I suggest that before this latest cycle of "Mad Dog Gadhafi" gains momentum, Mr. Hoagland should use his pen to put down those with rabies in kennels nearer home.

LARRAINE I. BLAKE

A Waldheim Cover-Up?

Regarding "Waldheim: His Lie Is Only a Symbol of Austria's" (Feb. 16): Before Edgar M. Bronfman of the World Jewish Congress tells us for the third time (with or without being sued) his personal vision of Kurt Waldheim, it should be brought to his attention that he duction is clearly beneficial to the Unit-orld really wants to know:

duction is clearly beneficial to the Unit-ed States. That is not always the case When excessively depreciated dollars are might be in a position to reveal what the world really wants to know:

and maintained for eight years as United Nations secretary-general? Why is his past now so important, and was not for the UN function? Who covered up and why? Who benefited from this cover-up? DICK WICHEMS. Manila.

make his own, is irrelevant.

Two Different Systems

According to the International Herald Tribune ("John Paul Censures Cold War." Feb. 20), the pope's recent encyclical is "equally critical of capitalism and Marxism." But do they have the offer democratic freedoms? The same human rights? The same standards of living? WILLIAM PASSIGLI. Tenero, Switzerland.

About Foreign Investors

Your front-page analysis of foreign direct investment in the United States ("After Years of Courting Forcign Investors, the U.S. Counts the Costs," Feb. 23)

blurred the distinction between investments that are clearly in the U.S. interest and those that may or may not be.
Investment for building a new factory
for tire, automobile or helicopter proused to take over existing U.S. production and service facilities.

The cost to the United States in the sale of existing entities at fire-sale prices may be much more than economic or . psychic. There is no longer a major U.S. producer of classical music recordings. Publishing of trade books, school texts, a newspapers and technical journals is increasingly in foreign hands. Thus, American culture may also be at risk.

E. ERNEST GOLDSTEIN. Villars-sur-Ollon. Switzerland.

They Pay Attention

Regarding Jim Hoagland's opinion column, "Downriver, Pondering the Source" (March 9), on how foreigners pay so much closer attention to U.S. elections than Americans do: On election day in 1980 I went to the American. Legion in Paris to watch the results come in along with hundreds of other Americans and French. There was drinking and dancing, and films of American football games. After taking all this in for a while, I went to the television room to check on the voting results. Huddled around a television set were a small group of political junkies - all of them French.

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Crocker's Angola Offer Is Criticized by Pretoria

By Paul Lewis

New York Tinks Service GENEVA - The South African foreign minister criticized new proposals for the withdrawal of all Cuban forces from Angola on Monday, saying they were insufficiently detailed.

The proposals, jointly prepared by Cuba, Angola and the United States, were presented to Foreign Minister R.F. Botha by Chester A. Crocker, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs, during a day of talks here on southem African problems.

The proposals are part of a drive by Mr. Crocker for a comprehensive peace settlement in southern Africa based on an agreement by Cuba to withdraw its forces from Angola and an end of the civil war there in return for South Africa granting independence to the neighboring territory of South West Africa, generally called Na-

Mr. Botha said at a press conference that the proposals envisaged "the total withdrawal" of all the estimated 40,000 Cuban troops now helping the Marxist Angolan government struggle against the guerrillas of the National Union of the Total Independence of Angola, led by Jonas Savimbi, who gets military support from South Africa and the United States.

He said the proposal also "acknowledges in principle" a link be-tween Cuban withdrawal and South African withdrawal from Namibia, which it is still governing in defiance of a UN resolution granting the territory its indepen-

But Mr. Botha criticized the Cuban withdrawal proposal as vague. He said it failed to lay down a specific timetable for the return of Cuban forces or to state the number of troops that would leave.

"This is the real issue," he said. Mr. Botha refused to give any more details about the new offer. But he denied that he had been "disappointed" by his talks with Mr. Crocker on Monday.

He also said he was in direct contact with the government of Angola and other interested Afri-Angola and on his efforts to bring of a majority of the Angolan people the 13-year-long Angolan civil war

On Saturday, the Angolan For-

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eign Ministry announced that it had handed over proposals for a southern African peace accord to the United States after three days of talks between Angolan, Cuban, and U.S. negotiators in the capital

of Luanda. The Foreign Ministry said the proposals included a "timetable" for the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola that would eventually lead to a total Cuban pullout.

The Angolan delegation was led by Justice Minister Franca Van Dunem and the Cuban team by Rudolfo Puente Ferro, a Central Committee member from the Cuban Communist Party.

U.S. officials made it clear that the talks on Monday took place at Mr. Botha's request. They also insisted that Mr. Crocker had never promised South Africa that the withdrawal plan presented on Monday would be a complete and detailed one.

Mr. Crocker appeared to have achieved an important breakthrough in his efforts to promote a southern African settlement in January when Cuba declared its readiin principle to withdraw its forces from Angola. But the overall peace settlement that would bring this about has still not been de-

Angola has said that a necessary condition for any settlement is South Africa's agreement to abide by the UN resolution granting Namibia its independence.

It also wants South Africa and the United States to end military support for UNITA. Angola says that South Africa has 9,000 troops fighting alongside UNITA's forces in the south of the country.

Mr. Botha said that his government was ready in principle to give Namibia its independence but not until Cuba had withdrawn its forces from Angola to the north.

A settlement of the Angolan civil war would also weaken the guerrillas of the Southwest African People's Organization who have been fighting South African rule in Namibia since 1966 from their bases in Southern Angola.

Mr. Botha also insisted on Monday that UNITA should be acceptin any peace settlement.

Spanish Police Bus Bombed

VIGO, Spain — A police mini-



Italian police drag away protesters Monday at the site of a controversial nuclear plant under construction north of Rome that has brought about the latest crisis in the coalition government.

In Rome, Cossiga Begins Talks on Crisis

ROME — President Francesco Cossiga began three days of political consultations Monday in an attempt to resolve Italy's latest government crisis - the fifth to confront him within the last year. Mr. Cossiga met three former presidents at the start of talks with a wide spectrum of political

leaders. He was due to finish the consultations on Wednesday by meeting the leader of the three most important parties — the Christian Democrats, Socialists and Communists. He will then name a prime minister-designate or

ask a senior politician to continue the search for a

Commentators agreed that Mr. Cossiga faced major difficulties in overcoming the crisis caused by the resignation Friday of Prime Minister Giovanni Goria of the Christian Democrats.

Mr. Goria stepped down after eight troubled months because of a dispute with the Socialists, the second biggest party in his five-member coalition.

The dispute was caused by his decision to resume construction of a controversial nuclear power plant despite opposition from Socialists.

Cause of Burmese Minorities Is Mired in Politics of Drugs

By Barbara Crossette New York Times Service

THREE PAGODAS PASS, Burma - From all the remote and with the Rangoon government came here last weekend to plead publicly for international help against Southeast Asia's most durable dictator.

But the rebels' cause - the establishment of a democratic Burthe politics of narcotics.

U Ne Win, 77, a former general who has ruled Burma since 1962, has the support of the United States because he is willing to eradicate opium poppies. But under U Ne Win, the minority leaders said, the Burmese economy has Burmese Way to Socialism.

Ethnic minorities here say he has turned the war on drugs into a war on them, using U.S.-supplied planes and chemicals, including the herbicide 2-4-D. They also say Burmese troops and officials themselves may be involved in the opi-

om trade. According to U Brang Seng. chairman of the Kachin Independence Organization, one of the groups represented here this week-end, his forces recently seized more than two tons of opium from an outpost of the 47th Burmese Regiment at Manyot, near Bhamo, in

north central Burma. "This is perhaps the first time a so-called rebel movement has interdicted opium traffic by a so-called legitimate government," he said.

The plight of the ethnic minorities, who called for U.S. pressure on U Ne Win to bring about a negotiated settlement of their 40exotic corners of Burma, the leaders of nine ethnic minorities at war trates the complexities and some-"narcotics diplomacy" that would reward or punish a nation accord-

ing to its drug suppression record. By standards that some in Congress say they would like to apply internationally. Burma would be mese federation that protects the well treated because of its antinarcotics policies. So would Malayis perhaps hopelessly entangled in sia, where human rights violations ernment imprisoned without trial

the leaders of the opposition. A friendly and more democratic country like Thailand, where the government - recalling the use of Agent Orange in Vietnam - refuses to spray chemicals on its own farmland and tolerates corruption izations under a policy called the among local officials, would be punished. So would Laos, Washmeton's only diplomatic footbold in Indochina.

According to a recent State Department report. Burma is the world's largest producer of opium, from which heroin is refined. However, the opium-growing areas along the Chinese border and in the Golden Triangle — where Burma, Laos and Thailand meet — are largely controlled by the ethnic minorities or the Communist Party of

Although narcotics experts believe the Communists are heavily involved in drug trafficking, many of the ethnic groups are not — almost certainly not the Kachins, or the Karen, who were not represented at the meeting on Sunday. Some of these groups are not in prime opium growing areas and others are not tempted by the opium trade because they make enough money to sustain guerrilla wars by "taxing" such smuggled goods as teak, gems or cattle bound

for Thailand The exception is the Shan region, where much of the opium and heroin passing through Thailand originates and where the opium warlord

Khun Sa is based. Ethnic resistance leaders said Saturday that they had promulgated a "very rigorous" anti-narcotics policy. They said they were aware of public opinion abroad on this issue, especially in countries from which they could hope to win democratic supporters.

The derivative of opium has such a terrible impact on the youth of the world, so should we not re-consider what we are doing?" said U Saw Maw Reh, a Karenni leader and the chairman of the National

Palnang, Shan, Wah, Karen ai Karenni, or Kayah, resistance c

ganizations. The front can fix about 35,000 troops. The ethnic leaders also said th the Burmese had been "enhancing U.S.-supplied herbicides to ma them more potent, and that peop eating contaminated foods had h

come violently ill. U.S. chemical warfare experts Bangkok say 2-4-D. a broadle herbicide, has not been prove dangerous to humans or animal The Environmental Protectic Agency has expressed some rese vations about the compount which is related to Agent Orang and several American lawn pronots companies have stopped usir

Opposition Sets Strike On Gandhi

NEW DELHI -- Nearly all o position members of the low bouse of Parliament walked out Monday, a day before a plann one-day national strike to prote Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's po

The walkout was to dramau support for the strike, which opp sition leaders described as a mai challenge to Mr. Gandhi by foes, who are demanding an ele tion before the government's terends next year.

The strike may affect most polic services, especially transport tion, and could shut many priva and public enterprises.

The success or failure of the Bh rat Bandh (All-India Strike), o servers said, will also show wheth the fragmented opposition can a fectively unite to oppose Mr. Ga dhi's ruling Congress (I) Party the polls.

The opposition also is protestic continuing violence in Punja where Sikh extremists seek an ind pendent homeland in north Indi-In Punjab, officials said 140,0 police and security personnel we on maximum alert. Opposition sources in Chandigarh, the Puni state capital, said all schools a colleges will close for the day.

The strike was first called by t Communist Party of India (Mar ist), which in coalition with othe rules West Bengal and Ken states. Seven other leftist and ce Democratic Front, representing the trist parties later joined in.

Romare Bearden, U.S. Painter, Dies

By C. Gerald Fraser

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Romare Bear-

den, 75, a painter who artistically manipulated pieces of photographs and colored paper and became the foremost collagist in the United States, died Friday in New York Hospital after a stroke. Mr. Bearden, who lived in Man-hattan and the West Indies island

of Saint Martin, had been ill with bone cancer for a year and a half. Romare Howard Bearden was one of America's preeminent artbus parked in a garage was destroyed by a bomb explosion in the recognition and financial reward. northwest Spanish town of Vigo, came early and, subsequently, the the police said Monday. No group art establishment chose him as its

to help younger artists.

President Jimmy Carter honored Mr. Bearden and nine other visual artists in 1980, and President Ronald Reagan awarded him the National Medal of Arts in 1987. His works are in the collections of everymajor museum in New York City as well as more than a dozen across

the United States. In the catalogue for a 1986 show at the Bronx Museum of the Arts, "Romare Bearden: Origins and Progressions," Lowery S. Sims of the Metropolitan Museum wrote: "Romare Bearden has gained prominence in the last two decades

influence and power, which he used um of collage to a mode of expressolved 1981 murders of four persion so intensely personal that it is sons in the Laurel Canyon neigh-difficult to think of another artist borhood of Los Angeles, on so closely associated with it."

Mr. Bearden, who was born

Sept. 2, 1912, in Charlotte, North Carolina, grew up in Harlem and in Pittsburgh His exhibitions started in 1940. A Harlem wood craftsman, Ad

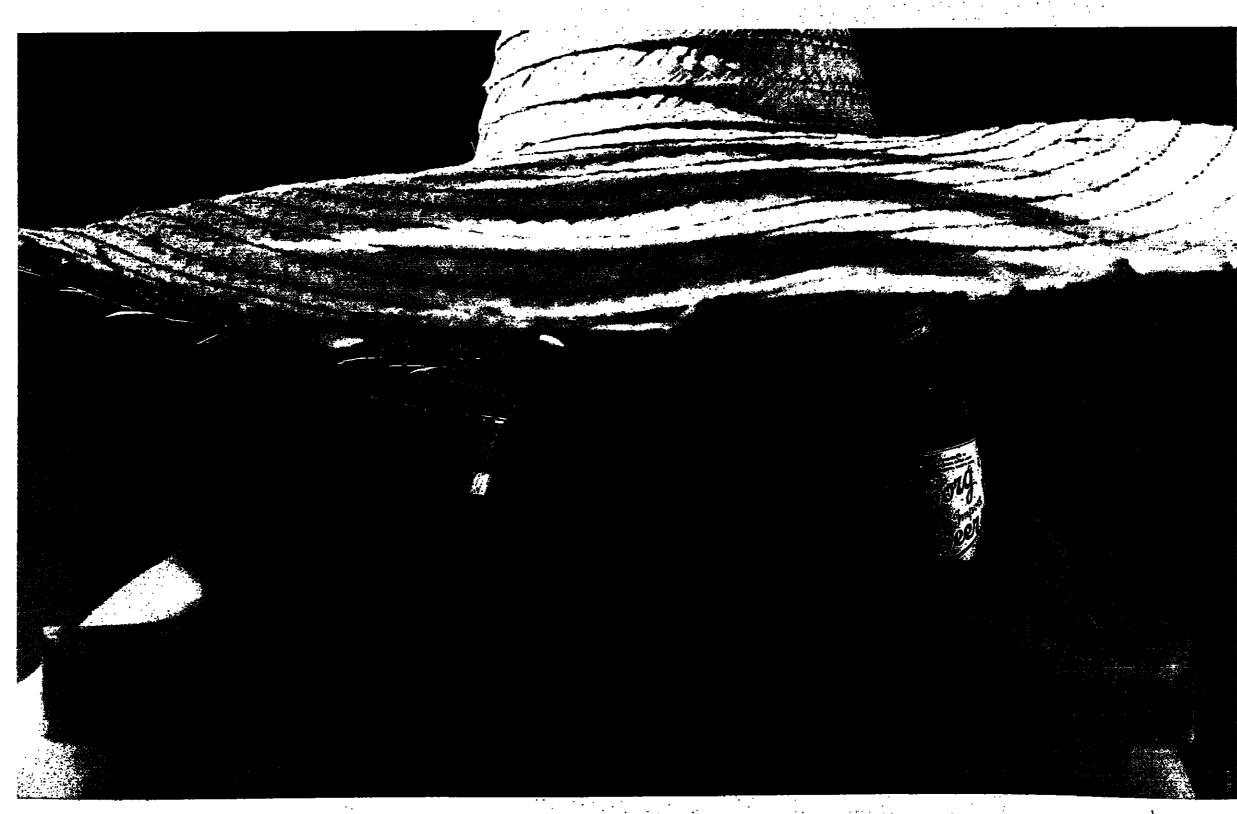
Bates, gave him what he called. 'my very first" one-man exhibition in his workshop. Mr. Bearden's prominence drew younger artists to him, and he willingly accepted the role of mentor.

Other deaths: John C. Holmes, 43, a leading through his artistic achievements as actor in pornographic films who favorite black artist and gave him a collagist. He has raised the medi- became a central figure in the un-

Sunday in Los Angeles. A hospital administrator refused to comment on the cause of death, but reports had been circulating that Mr. Holmes was suffering from acquired immune deficiency syn-

The Reverend Jamie Mock-Robbins, 32, an early leader in the sanctuary movement to aid Central American refugees, on Thursday of cancer in Seattle.

Richard Croxton Adams, 76, who invented the paint roller, prompted by a shortage of paintbrushes during World War II, on Wednesday



"You should see the smile on his face.."

Panama Dock Workers Drugs Strike Over Pay Cutoff

By Larry Rohter
New York Times Service

PANAMA CITY - Dock workers at Panama's three major commercial ports went on strike Monday after the government of General Manuel Antonio Noriega failed to pay them. Policemen fired tear gas at hundreds of teachers who had gathered at the Ministry

of Education, demanding wages. The labor unrest arose in response to official declarations last Friday that payment of wages to civil servants will have to be "deferred" indefinitely. Panama's approximately 140,000 government employees, who constitute about 20 percent of the Panamanian workforce, had been scheduled to receive their biweekly paychecks Monday and Tuesday.

Panama has been moving toward economic collapse since March 3, when the government ordered all banks to close because of a worsening liquidity crisis. That action came after courts in the United States, which recognizes the deposed president Eric Delvaile, froze \$50 million in Panamaian government funds on deposit in

government funds on deposit in U.S. banks. The dock workers' action, in particular, could develop into a severe blow to General Noriega and the increasingly chaotic situation over which he presides. Although less than 3,000 stevedores and port workers are involved in the work stoppages at the ports of Balboa, Cristobal and Vacamonte, they control a critical chokepoint of the

trade-oriented Panamanian econo-

international shipping using the Panama Canal is unlikely to be seriously disrupted. Imports and exports are going to be paralyzed as a result of this action," said Luis Aprilla, head of

the dock workers union in Balbon,

at the Pacific Ocean entrance of the

Panama Canal. Mr. Aprilla said the government had offered dock workers a number of alternative payment plans. But workers voted almost unanimously to reject the proposals and demand

full payment in cash. In other expressions of discontent by government workers, employees of IRHE, the state power company, said a strike that would shut the system might occur if they

were not paid Tuesday. Workers at the state telephone company also said they would soon begin a work slowdown.

begin a work slowdown.

At the Ministry of Education, unpaid teachers began chanting "Pay us, pay us." But as their anger grew, they shifted to political slogans such as "Noriega, Tyrant, your end is near," and, using a derogatory nickname for the generation. "Get out of here, Pineapple

After about 40 minutes, the police fired tear gas at one group of teachers. Two men on the roof of a nearby building responded by throwing bricks and large rocks at the police, to the applause and cheers of teachers and residents of

10th Ward, too. There is an inclina-

tion to vote for Mr. Simon because

run very deep, and a number of voters said they did not like voting

for someone who "doesn't sound

like he's got a chance" of nomina-

tion, as a medical assistant put it.

Many people here sounded as if they might still be susceptible to persuasion by television commer-

cials, and Mr. Dukakis is the only

Democratic candidate putting on a

full-fledged advertising campaign.

10th Ward care more about the race for clerk of the Circuit Court

of Cook County than about presi-dential politics. The neighborhood

hero, the man they call Fast Eddie,

is running for the post. The clerk controls 2,300 jobs, and people sus-

pect that more than a few might go

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same idea, so the lord mayor trav-

Carmencita Hederman traces her first name to 1588, when Span-

Being lord mayor, Mrs. Heder-

"You have to know very much

There is this, that and the other,

special meetings and so on. And

then the other side of it is as first citizen. Everybody wants the lord mayor there. You have to be at the

opening of this, the closing of that,

the oush for this, the start of that.

It's unbelievable, really unbeliev-

While Dubliners may argue about the facts, there is more than

enough history in the city to suit

everyone's fancy. Some say that Dublin, where half a million of Ire-

land's 3.5 million people live, is the

Although the Vikings built their

settlement there, most of the rest of

the country remained inhabited by

Gachic tribes. The Anglo-Norman invasion in the 12th century brought Ireland under English rule,

Dublin, eventually establishing the

Pale of English settlers in a small

sliver of land around the capital.

tury and the early years of this one

Dublin became the pivot on which

Eamonn MacThomais is the

quintessential "professional Irishman," a bearded man with a deep

"Me Jewel and Darlin' Dublin,"

sunny Sunday afternoon, Mr.

Dublin's early history.

the rest of the country turned.

In the days of rebellion and revo-

lution leading to independence from England, during the last cen-

brogue whose books, including town of Gori has closed indefinite-

MacThomais made short shrift of of Thilisi said the museum com-

"The earliest inhabitants, 5,000 house where Josef Vissarionovich

least Irish city in the land.

ish ships landed in Ireland after the armada's defeat. She has been lord

Edward R. Vrdolyak, won.

mercial Street

eled to Canada first.

the neighborhood if its man,

But the truth is, people in the



RUN: Sticking With Fast Eddie (Continued from Page 1)
political terms: the kind of place where a lot of Democrats voted for

Ronald Reagan in 1980 and 1984 and haven't lost much sleep about But Mr. Gore, who says he can bring such blue-collar Reagan supporters back to the Democrats, seems the most dimly perceived of all the candidates here in a field

that remains remarkably little known to the electorate. A few people have begun to notice him. A stout woman washing the louvered porch windows of her home right behind the Serbian Orthodox Church of St. Michael Archangel volunteered that "he seems like a nice man." But the

woman insisted she would not decide until the last minute. Many of those who have lost their jobs, or seen their pay fall from \$25 an hour to \$10 or \$15, talk

about foreign competition and what it has done to American in-Most of the laid-off and the prematurely retired, like Ben Gut-tierez, having decided that politi-cians in Washington can't or won't do anything about it, curse them all. "The senators and the rest of them give themselves raises, but they don't do nothing for guys like us here," said Mr. Guttierez.

But others like the look of Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri - enough others to be surprising, considering that he isn't really campaigning in this state. The trade issue seemed to be his alone until Mr. Gore took it up last month.

Irene Stahulak, who lives in Slag Valley, near the huge old USX Corp. steel plant, now largely closed, said she was thinking about voting for Mr. Gephardt but was also considering Governor Michael

S. Dukakis of Massachusetts. Both, she said, "seem to be talk-ing down to earth." But she didn't sound very enthusiastic, and she added: "I don't think they're giving us a good selection of people."

mayor since July. Selected from among their number by the 52 members of the Dublin City Counsound very enthusiastic, and she us a good selection of people."

Another potential Dukakis vot-

cil, the lord mayor serves for one year. Although the city is run by a hired city manager, the mayor chairs public City Council meet-ings once a month, where adminiser, Sanl Topete, a dietary supervisor at a hospital, said of Mr. Gore: "I don't know much about him except he's governor of Tennes-see." That's about as close as the trative business is debated and votstate Democratic Party itself got to the facts; the official program at its big Unity Dinner last week listed him as "Albert Gore Jr., U.S. Senaman insisted, is a full-time job. what's going on; you have to be in touch with the council," she said.

tor, State of Virginia."
Statewide polls show a struggle between Mr. Dukakis and a favorite son. Senator Paul Simon of

HANG: 'Sharpeville Six'

(Continued from Page 1) not been proved that the six had a direct role in committing the mur-der, they were nevertheless found to have had common purpose with the crowd of onlookers who wit-

nessed the burning alive of Mr.

They were convicted on murder

and subversion charges. Mr. Diar said that last-minute efforts were being made to apply. but the English, too, tended for centuries to stay inside or close to for a reopening of the trial, to hear new evidence. He indicated, how-

ever, that he was not confident that

the application would succeed. ■ Appeal From Mother

The mother of one of the six appealed to Britain and the United States to intervene, Reuters reported from London.

Julia Ramashamola said on television: "I think if Mrs. Thatcher and President Reagan can intervene, they are the ones I hope will do better." She urged them to "talk with our state President Botha to have clemency".

tell the story of the capital block by the changing view of the Soviet block, building by building. In a trip around the capital on a recent again. Anglican Archbishop Trevor Huddleston, president of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, appealed to Mrs. Thatcher to intervene.

Britain's opposition Labor Party added its voice to the calls for clem-years ago," he began, "were a pa-. Dzhugashvili was born into a cob-ency and condemned South Africa gan people with a pagan literature bler's family in 1879 had closed for for its decision to hang the six.

"We want dollars," a woman shouted in Panama City on Monday. Iran and Iraq Resume City Attacks

Troy, Illinois, for the same pool of votes, and this is reflected in the NICOSIA — Iran and Iraq fired missiles at each other's capitals on he's the local man, but it doesn't

Monday, dashing hopes that a weekend truce in attacks on cities might hold The two countries began attacking each other's cities on Feb. 27,

and the short-lived truce took effect Friday.
Iraq fired seven missiles at Tehran on Monday and Iran said it

fired two at Baghdad. The Tehran radio and the Islamic Republic News Agency, moni-

tored in Nicosia, said Iranian ties in Zafar-7 on Sunday, when forces killed or wounded more than Iraq accused it of shelling civilians 1,000 Iraqi troops on Monday in in the area and violating an unoffi-1,000 Iraqi troops on Monday in

the Jerusalem-3 offensive north of Sulaimaniya in northeastern Iraq. The agency said Iranian forces had captured at least seven peaks in

the mountainous region and fight-ing was continuing 12 miles (20 kilometers) from Sulaimaniya. The Tehran radio also said that in the Zafar-7 offensive in the same

region, more than 150 Iraqis were killed or wounded on Monday. Iran claimed 450 enemy casual-

about arms control objectives, and

ections to the American Strategic

Defense Initiative, a program of anti-missile defenses that is a major

obstacle to strategic arms reduction

That both men are newcomers to

their jobs lends more uncertainty to the meeting. Mr. Carlucci replaced

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discussion going on the nature of Soviet forces, why they position themselves the way they do, that could be interesting," he said. "He could draw them out on their nu-A lot of people have followed clear strategy, on their objectives, Mr. Vrdolyak into the Republican on their requirements for deterclear strategy, on their objectives, Party and plan to vote for Vice rence. We almost never talk to the

President George Bush in the ReRussians about these things."

nublican primary on Tuesday. A Mr. Carinco is expected to steer retired sheet-metal worker, born in the conversation in these direc-Yugoslavia, is one of them, and he tions, and away from detailed dismade it clear that he owed no alle-cussions of arms control initiatives. giance to anyone but Mr. Vrdo- At a mee lyak, whose law office occupies a tary of State George P. Shultz, he two-story building just down Com- agreed not to enter into any direct negotiations with General Yazov. Other Vrdolyak backers will sim-

The Soviet military leader, on the ply skip the presidential contest. other hand, is expected to talk

and they came for the Dublin

girls." Henry II, the conquering English king, arrived in 1171, Mr.

MacThomais granted few words

and even fewer positive accom-plishments to the English, who im-

in the world to give degrees to

Frank Feely, the city manage

who was also in office at the end of

that period, denied that the govern-ment had been unduly destructive,

or that it is being so now. At Wood

Quay, archaeological excavators

found little more than the rotting

timbers of ancient buildings, he

maintained. As for the more con-

temporary buildings, only those that were ready to fall down have

Still, the battles rage. Last month

group calling itself Students

Against the Destruction of Dublin

occupied three houses on Eccles Street scheduled for demolition by

the hospital that owns them.

Closed in Georgia

TBILISL Soviet Union - Sta-

lin's birthplace museum in the

ly and Georgian intellectuals say

Officials in the Georgian capital

plex, built around the modest brick

been torn down, he said.

IRISH: A Celebration of Dublin

century.

Mr. Weinberger last autumn and General Yazov succeeded Sergei L. okolov last May.

Unless he studies his briefing and eight other cities. Sokolov last May. will know very little about General

Yazov when he shakes hands for the first time. The first impression may even be unsettling. Fred C. Ikle, who resigned this winter as undersecretary of defense for policy, described the Russian as

"a burly fellow with an iron grip handshake," adding, "I've heard he takes your hand away when he He added, "We were going along shakes it." fairly good until St. Patrick came with the faith. That was the fifth Soviet experts in the American The Vikings, who first visited in

military say that just as Mr. Car-lucci is a product of the U.S. For-eign Service and the Washington the early 8th century, "came for the bureaucratic corps, General Yazov gold and silver in the monasteries, is defined by the Soviet military staff system through which he ascended to power. Dr. Jacob Kipp of the Soviet

Army Studies Office at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, said General Yazov, who was born in Siberia in posed their rule for more than 700 1923, joined the Red Army in 1942 years. Elizabeth I, he noted, did and the Communist Party in 1944. establish Trinity College, the "first By 1956 he was at the prestigious Frunze Academy, where Soviet military doctrine is developed, and Some people say that the Dublin he graduated from a higher military of history and literature is being school, the General Staff Academy, to 1067 He made S torn down at a horrific pace, its in 1967. He was a classmate of elegant Georgian terraces demotarished to make room for ugly modern buildings. It is to be sometiment of the general staff.

General Yazov's long exposure ern buildings. In the early 1970s, a to military thought has evidently not made him ideologically hidecampaign to stop the government from building stop the buried rem-nants of the original Viking settlebound. He is said to be firmly on ment at Wood Quay, on the waterfront, nearly brought Dubliners to the Soviet leader, in seeking re-

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Yitzhak Shamir's insistence that ways we can talk."

the proposal was unacceptable.

A senior U.S. official, briefing reporters at the White House as the prospect of Israel giving up Mr. Shultz as the prospect of Israel giving up Mr. Shultz as the prospect of Israel giving up Mr. Shultz as the prospect of Israel giving up Mr. Shultz as the prospect of Israel giving up Mr. Shultz as the prospect of Israel giving up Mr. Shultz as the prospect of Israel giving up Mr. Shultz as the prospect of Israel giving up Mr. Shultz as the prospect of Israel giving up Mr. Shultz as the prospect of Israel giving up Mr. Shultz as the proposal was unacceptable. Mr. Shamir began a four-day visit occupied Arab land in exchange for to Washington, said that the ad-ministration intended to use its full powers of persuasion to make the amenable to such a deal.

prime minister revise his views. We have an integrated package, we think it is a workable approach, and we won't permit any aspect of it to be eroded or compromised,

the official said. "It obviously gives difficulties to all the parties, it gives pain to all a danger of it unraveling if essential elements were modified."

He added: "We are not in a takeor-leave-it mood, we are in a

highly persuasive mood." Mr. Shamir said Monday he would not reply during his stay in Washington to the new U.S. peace proposals because of the split in Israel's coalition government and in Israeli public opinion between supporters and critics of the U.S.

"The Israeli people are divided, and I don't think that you can make peace with the consent of only half the people," Mr. Shamir's authorities spokesman, Avi Pazner, quoted to resign. him as telling American Jewish Shimon

leaders during a stopover in New York on his way to Washington. "We'll make a tremendous effort to reach an agreement with the been holding long, ongoing and U.S., and it will be up to the Israeli penetrating discussions with the locabinet to decide on my return." Mr. Shamir said, according to Mr. large groups and at this stage with-

ARABS: Strategy of Flexibility

the appearance of broad-based Arab readiness to enter peace negotiations masks a host of obstacles

cial agreement not to attack cities.

Iran denied shelling civilians but Iraq fired what it called a retalia-

tory missile at Tehran on Sunday

Iraq had set five conditions for

ending attacks on cities, in which it

fired nearly 70 missiles at Iran and incurred about 30 missile hits on its

The conditions included a yow to

Iran launched "any new aggression

which Western diplomats in the re-

gion said appeared to be a bid to

raise the stakes in the war.

along their border.

on our international borders,

own territory.

that would quickly emerge should peace talks begin. Among them are the nature of Palestinian representation in any negotiations, the specific authority

retaliate against Iranian cities if of an international conference over several difficult sets of negotiating partners, the status of Jerusalem and the nature of Palestinian selfdetermination on lands where Israel claims vital security interests. But even influential Palestinians

An Iraqi spokesman said on Monday that Iranian artillery was such as Nabil Shaath, a businessshelling almost all the Iraqi towns man in Cairo who was nominated in 1985 to join a Jordanian-Pales-"The continuation of Iranian tinian delegation for talks with Is-rael, said statements by Mr. Shultz shelling of residential areas means that we will go on attacking not and President Reagan appear "to only Tehran but also other Iranian be edging very close" to recognizing the "self-determination" con-cept that the Palestine Liberation Iran reported at least 20 civilian Organization insists upon for the deaths in the Iraqi missile strikes

future of the 1.5 million Palestin-

an unsuccessful attempt by Mr. Shultz to meet with Palestinian leaders in East Jerusalem two weeks ago, the American secretary has now agreed "in principle" to meet with a broadened Palestinian delegation if the peace plan goes

cal police, both one-on-one and in

In the meantime, Arab leaders have seized on the momentum of the Palestinian uprising to accentuate their acceptance of the basic tenets of trading land for peace under UN resolutions.

The resolutions call for Israeli withdrawal from territories seized in the 1967 war and the restoration of Palestinian autonomy, in return for recognition of Israel within se-

States has agreed that the proper forum for new peace negotiations is 1.5 million Arabs live. He has said an international conference called he disagrees with everything in the ians living under occupation. by the five permanent me Mr. Shaath said that following the UN Security Council. by the five permanent members of American proposals except the

WASHINGTON — The Reagan mir said. "I have many proposals of Washington, was seeing Defense administration said Monday that it my own. I have many plans, and would not alter its new Middle East after the discussions will come to the was scheduled to have formal peace plan despite Prime Minister an end, we will see about other talks with Mr. Shultz on Tuesday

and with President Ronald Reagan The senior U.S. official quoted Mr. Shultz as telling Mr. Shamir that, despite some U.S.-Israeh difpeace. But his foreign minister, Shamir Peres of the Labor Party, is ferences, the fundamental building blocks in the peace process had to

be a strong Israel and an unshakeable U.S.-Israeli relationship. But some U.S. officials have that Mr. Shamir's views are a big obstacle to progress on a Middle East settlement, and even some Mr. Shamir, who had a brief prominent pro-Israeli senators meeting with Secretary of State have criticized his intransigence.

"From the discussions with them

last week had persuaded them to

resign. Others insisted that they felt

obliged to support the revolt by

GAZA: Israel Imposes a Curfew

lished over the weekend.

(Continued from Page 1) we have discovered that their resigwhile, sought to stem the wave of nations are not out of desire to de resignations by Palestinians in the police force, "without great success", according to a police commander interviewed by Israel Raso, but out of fear for their lives." Some police officers who have quit have said that the killing of a Palestinian policeman in Jericho

Mr. Shamir said in interviews

with Israeli newspapers last week that he rejected the U.S. initiative outright, but he was more concilia-

tory in U.S. press interviews pub-

The officers' resignation was demanded last week by the so-called National Unified Command of the Uprising which is also urging other

employees of the Israeli occupation authorities, such as tax collectors.

Shimon Levy, the assistant commander of the Gaza and north Sinai police, told the Israel radio: "For a number of days, we have

Shultz Plan For Peace

A U.S. proposal to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict sets deadlines on talks aimed at trading land for guarantees of peace. The process.

U.S. sources said, is as follows:

Six months of negotiations, to begin May 1, for the election of an administration of the process.

administrative council to represent Palestinians on the Israeli-occu-pied West Bank and Gaza Strip during an interim phase of self-

 An international conference to be convened in April with the par-ticipation of Israel, Syria, Egypt, a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation and the five permanent members of the UN Security Council.

 Talks to begin in December for one year between Israel and a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation on final status of the territories. Interim self-administration to go into effect once those talks begin Whatever solution is produced

by these talks to take effect three years after the interim period has

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel, although committed to Whether negotiations go for-Palestinian autonomy under the ward, Arab officials note as a significant victory that the United agreement, opposes ceding any of agreement, opposes ceding any of the occupied territories on which name of George Shultz.

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From Classic to Off-the-Wall





Katharine Hamnett's big Sargent hat and off-the-shoulder look, Jasper Conran's giant peak cap and blue and white check wrap.

By Bernadine Morris New York Times Sernce ONDON — Jean Muir, whose clothes date back to the glory days of the 60s, and Anouska

Hempel, the interior designer who started making dresses two years ago, presented the most satisfying collections in the fall and winter

tions seem more fragmented than brant and lively. Hempel's styles ever. No single idea has ignited the for the most part were elegantly local fashion world. Miniskirts far restrained. overshadow longer styles. Pants turn up sporadically. The Edwardian dandy look, as in the velvet Muir surprised her audience, which pantsuit with matching vest, has was expecting her usual fare, exton into the beautifully decorated returned after a 10-year absence, pertly shaped black crepe or jersey Blakes Hotel. Hempel designed all her long evening dresses in lace,

Designers give lip service to the peared in sweaters, short dresses idea that clothes should be wear- and suits with jutting-peplum jackable, but that does not always help their creative process. Though both were beautifully

made, the Muir and Hempel collec-LONDON FASHION

showings that started Friday.

As usual, British designers follow their own muse, but the collections appealed for different reasons. The Muir clothes were visions appealed for different reasons. The Muir clothes were visions appealed for different reasons.

ets. Stylized fish, coral branches and abstract patterns added further flashes of color to these casual clothes. Dressier suits and dresses were decorated with gold or silver leather appliques or swirling sequin patterns. But there were knockout styles throughout the show, including a jodhpur suit in dark green leather and several side-closing tu-

nics over short skirts. The Hempel clothes were equally unexpected. Until recently, she was known for transforming a rundown rooming house in South Kensing-

but it does not seem revolutionary. dresses. The brilliant colors ap- 65 rooms, each different. "When you design rooms, you begin to wonder about the people who stay in them," she said, trying to explain her interest in designing clothes. She and her husband, Sir Mark Weinberg, are familiar figures on the social scene.

Her designs do not have a manic flavor. As she has become more secure, they are becoming more direct and classic, she said after her first formal showing Friday night. Mostly black or navy, with some muted shades, like wine, they were indeed hard to see against the black walls and floor of her shop. She showed some short, rounded skirts



Galliano's asymmetrical cap and cloak over black knit blouse.

damask and velvet won the most the sleeves snap off. Gold Barbar-

There is less agreement about most other designers. Shows some people find inventive, others call

off the wall. Jasper Conran, who is 28 and has had his own business for almost a decade, has opted for salable clothes with very full skirts, about

Rifat Ozbek, on the other hand, does short, tight clothes in stretch velour in murky shades of old gold, bronze and gray.

Vivienne Westwood, the enfant terrible of British fashion, opened her show tamely enough with tailored suits in Scottish wool plaids. Some of the skinny short skirts are pushed out in front only by frilly

ella dresses and see through short togas are some not-so-basic de-

John Galhano, recognized as one of the more talented designers, favors pants in any length from inventively and asymmetrically

knee length. They have an irregular hemline, slamting from one side to for her message T-shirts ("Save the whales") now favors the Edwardian dandy look and velvet dresses flopping off the shoulders and worn with big hats like a Sargent portrait. Zandra Rhodes no longer paints the faces of her models, and so her clothes look more normal.

Alistair Blair shows calf-length skirts are short and tiered bubbly. sia. That same tradition was richly sure hand.

Soviet-U.S. Fest:

A Rich 'Souls'

By Joseph McLellan evident in the characterizations By Joseph McLellan

of Russian literature."

In 1977 Shehedrin composed an

the sprawling, tragicomic, unfin-ished novel by Nikolai Gogol. At

together Soviet and American art-

"Dead Souls" contains more of its

source, more successfully trans-

a cast of more than two dozen sing-

ers, and a good dozen of those roles were filled with distinction by the

It will be interesting to see how

The extraordinary skill the Sovi-

et singers showed in their own rep-

ertoire was not simply musical but

theatrical, and this "Dead Souls"

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D OSTON — "If there is such a thing as the Russian character," says Russian composer Rodium Shahadin "Language of the Shahadin opera.

Whether or not it embodies the Russian soul, "Dead Souls" captures a significant part of humanity.

dion Shchedrin, "you will find it in Dead Souls," This book is the bible The roles of the genially wimpish Manilov, who thinks everyone is very nice; the wily Nozdrev, who cheats at checkers and thinks evopera based on "Dead Souls," tak-ing his own libretto largely from eryone else is a cheater: the miser Plyushkin; the widow Korobochka who worries about the fair market value of dead souls: the boorish, its U.S. premiere in Boston on Satloudmouthed misanthrope Sobakeurday night, as part of the "Making Music Together" festival bringing vich, who happles mercilessly over the same commodity; the peasant, the coachman, the miscellaneous ists, it was evident that the operatic civil servants — all are superbly characterized, each with a different style of music and with vivid, powferred to its new medium, than one erful acting. Shehedrin's music is always ac-

had any right to expect. It is a loving and finely detailed treatcessible, directly expressive and strongly flavored. Most of the mament of Gogol's work, and the joint production by the Bolshoi Opera jor roles are given big solo "ariaand the Opera Company of Boston portraits," and the craftsmanship of these numbers, using music to The production is a most unusuenhance communication while ir al example of Soviet-American cul- also embodies its own set of values. is highly impressive. The music functions on two levels: narrative. tural collaboration. Usually, when we talk about cultural exchange, we refer to the shipment of prepack-aged groups that simply do in the foreign country what they do in and glories of Russian life in the their own. In this "Dead Souls," timeless idioms of Russian folk the singers and orchestra were drawn from both countries. Most music. For this folk-lyric element, Shehedrin has introduced a striking of the leading roles were taken by singers from the Soviet Union, who nichly demonstrated that they deserved them. But "Dead Souls" has innovation. In the pit, instead of violins, he uses a chorus singing in

Russian folk style.
"Dead Souls" is about a period in czarist Russia when serfs were property on which landowners had to pay taxes. Dead serfs remained legally alive and taxable until they were expunged from the records in the Russians perform next year when "Making Music Together" moves to the Soviet Union and pre-sents Leonard Bernstein's "Can-dide" and "A Quiet Place." the next census. The gimmick of Chichikov, the hero of "Dead Souls," is to buy up these tax liabilities cheap and use them as collateral for loans with which he can buy land. The primary interest of the story is in the variety of reactions provoked by his unusual business proposition, which he is unable to explain.

might almost be viewed as the Opera Company's tribute to some of In this production, the Americans all sang capably except John Moulson, in the role of Manilov. its own roots. When Sarah Caidwell, who brought "Dead Souls" to who was suffering from a throat Boston, was starting her own com-pany here nearly 30 years ago, one of her innovations was the treatwork was done by Soviet singers: Igor Morozov in the role of Chichiment of opera as theater - not kov, Galina Borisova as Plyushkin, simply as music sung in costume, Nina Gaponova as Korobochka, like most Metropolitan Opera productions of that vintage. Many of Caldwell's ideals were presumably Morozov as Sobakevich and Alben pants as well as long pants with a influenced by her mentor Boris Maslennikov as Selifan the coachfold at each side that gives a swallowtail look. Most of his evening theatrical values in his native Rused the highly eclectic score with a

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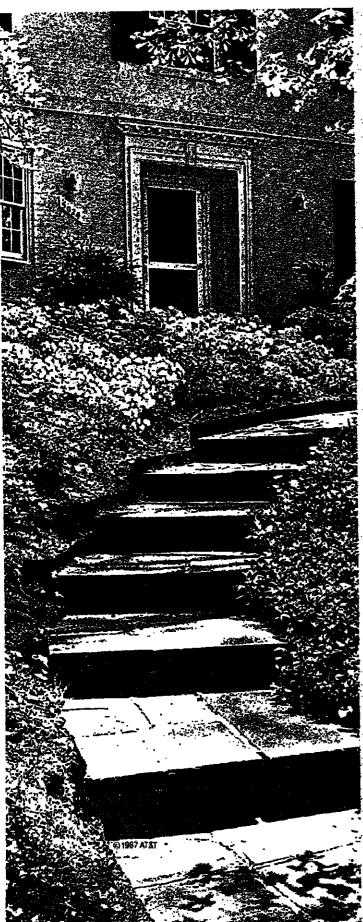
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Tokyo Stock Market's Rise May Be Too Fast, Some Say

INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

By LISA SHUCHMAN

New York Times Service

OKYO — Less than five months after the severe drop in the world's financial markets, the Tokyo Stock Exchange is fast approaching its pre-crash highs. The Nikkei average of 225 selected stocks is now only 4.3 percent off its peak at a time when the Dow Jones industrial average is still about 25 percent below its high of 2,722.42.

Although some of the activity in Japanese stocks is attributed

to a surge in corporate profits, there is some concern among economists that the market is climbing too fast.

"There will have to be a period of consolidation." said James Vestal, a senior economist with Baring Securities Ltd. in Tokyo. "The market is going up too

nuch, too quickly."

According to the Japanese press, even the Bank of Japan, the central bank, has expressed concern that the Tokyo stock market's current bullish trend is too high-pitched, and has urged participants to remember that it was just last year that stock prices

Stable exchange rates, low interest rates and favorable economic forecasts have helped.

plunged after a boom. On Nov. 11, almost one month after the October financial crisis, the Tokyo market had fallen 21 percent, to a low of 21,036.76 yen.

But a long, steady upswing, capped by a 13-day rally in late February and early this month—the second longest on record brought the Nikkei average back to near its Oct. 14 high of 26.646.43 yen. Since then, the Nikkei has fluctuated. It was down most of last week —largely because of the sudden appreciation of the yen against the dollar - and closed at 25,543.73 yep on Friday. On Monday, the average fell further, to 25,433.51

Lately, the Tokyo market has been strengthened by relatively stable foreign-exchange rates, low interest rates, and forecasts of

a strong domestic economy.
Yuzuru Kajiyama, head of retail investment consulting for Nomura Securities, attributed the increase in confidence to the fact that Japanese businesses, especially in the manufacturing sector, are closing the fiscal year with increased profits. He also noted that people are realizing that the crash in the Tokyo market happened largely because of influences from overseas markets.

APANESE institutional investors have also been encouraged by signs that the Japanese government is willing to support the market. On Jan. 6, the government said it would postpone for one year new accounting rules on special investment funds called tokkin. These funds, which offer reduced exposure to capital gains taxes and have therefore been popular among Japanese companies and financial institutions, have greatly influ-

enced the market during the last few years.

The new rules would have required that tokkin funds value their shares at either the market price or the acquisition price, whichever is lower. This led to fears that the funds would sell shares in order to realize gains before the rules went into effect on April 1. Investors feared that this selloff, in turn, would depress stock prices. The day the decision to postpone the new rules was announced, the Nikkei average jumped 1,215 yen, the second-biggest daily rise in the history of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Some economists also pointed out that more money may be headed toward the equity market in April, when a system of tax breaks, called maruyu, for small depositors is abolished. While it is thought that some of the 300 trillion yen of maruyu savings has already been moved elsewhere, there is speculation that a significant amount will go into equities next month. Nobuhiro Tanigawa, head of investment research at New Japan Securities, says he believes the current bullish trend on the Tokyo market will continue because of Japan's economic strength.

Indeed, forecasters predict higher domestic demand, impor-

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Stocks Of Goods Up in U.S.

But Gain of 0.4% Is Seen as Small

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches WASHINGTON — Stockpiles of unsold goods in the United States grew a surprisingly small 0.4 percent in January after a 0.9 percent increase in December, the Commerce Department reported

The Commerce Department also reported that sales by manufactur-ers and wholesalers were down 0.7 percent in January from December. but were still 8.9 percent higher than in January 1987.

The figures are adjusted for sea-

sonal variations. Economists had expected business inventories to rise by about 0.8 percent in January. The smaller rise

uggested that companies were succeeding in bringing output back into line with demand after a big accumulation of unsold goods in the fourth quarter of 1987. As a result, companies should not need to cut production sharply in the months ahead, boding well

for the economy, analysis said.

The department said that business inventories rose \$3 billion during January to \$705.85 billion.

The 0.9 percent rise in December was a revision from the depart-ment's original estimate of 0.8 per-

Inventories of durable goods, those expected to last at least three years, rose to \$431.09 billion in anuary from \$428.95 billion in

Stockpiles of nondurable goods edged up to \$274.76 billion from \$273.90 billion. A breakdown of the figures

showed most of the increase was at the wholesale level.

Retailers, who have been offering a wide range of discounts to move goods off the shelves, ran down their inventories in January.

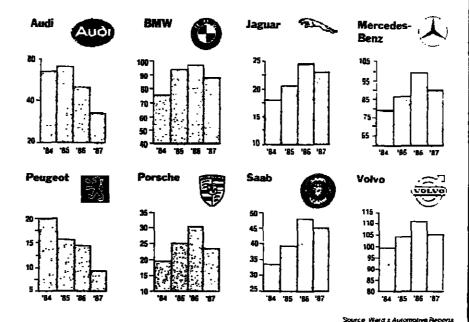
Manufacturers' inventories increased to \$336.34 billion in January. ary from \$333.66 billion in Decem-

Retailers' stocks fell to \$207.70 billion from \$209.87 billion. Detailing the business sales, the department said they fell in January by \$3.36 billion to \$462.78 bil-

In December, sales had increased by \$5.53 billion, or 1.2 percent. (Reuters, UPI)

The Falloff in Sales of Imported Luxury Cars

Total car sales in the U.S. by foreign companies, in thousands of units



U.S. Automakers Miss Market Shift They Fail to Exploit Fall in European Luxury Car Sales

By John Holusha New York Times Service

DETROIT - The plunge in U.S. sales of luxury European cars, whose price has soared because of the weak dollar, would seem to create a golden opportunity for domestic car makers. But for reasons ranging from lack of production capacity to unpopular models, they seem unable to expand their share of the potentially lucrative market for cars that go for \$20,000 and up.

"American cars don't compete head-on with the European luxury cars," said Jeff Foltz, an analyst at WEFA Group, an econometrics forecasting company. Instead of going after the better-educat-ed, wealthy consumers who buy imports, he said,

"the Americans have been trying to hold on to traditional, conservative car buyers.

About the only company that has been able to exploit the problems plaguing the Europeans is Honda Motor Co. of Japan. Its two-year-old Acura division, whose cars cost as much as \$30,000, has been thriving. And with Toyota Motor Corp. preparing to introduce its luxury brand, the Lexus, and Nissan Motor Co. its Infiniti, the "window of opportunity" for the U.S. companies

After years of seemingly relentless growth in the United States, sales of expensive European cars like Saab and Volvo of Sweden and Mercedes-Benz, BMW and Porsche of West Germany

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Oil Price Falls After Saudi Sees No Output Cut

LONDON - The price of North Sea Breni crude oil slid back below \$15 on Monday after the Saudi oil minister. Hisham Nazer, said he opposed a cut in output by OPEC. Mr. Nazer also said that a meeting of OPEC's price committee should not be emphasized as the only way to tackle prices.

Analysts in London said there now appeared little chance of a meeting unless oil prices collapsed. In a further indication of the pressure on prices, the Middle East Economic Survey reported that Abu Dhabi had offered retroactive price cuts of up to 52 a barrel to its regular Japanese oil customers to offset the difference between offs-

focus will now be on Saudi Arabia as the last remaining partial bas-tion of the official price." The Or-ganization of Petroleum Exporting Countries set an official price of \$18 a barrel in December.

Market prices had dipped as low is \$14 a barrel recently But speculation that OPEC

might be planning to reduce its agreed output ceiling, new 15.06 million barrels a day, helped spot prices recover by around 70 cents to more than \$15 a barrel last week. In an initial reaction to Mr. Nazer's comments. Brent, the most widely traded crude on internation-

al markets, fell by 30 cents in Lon-don, to \$14,80 for April delivery. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for April de-livery of West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. benchmark crude, lost 70 ents to close at \$15,59 a harrel.

Mr. Nazer said in Baghdad that informal consultations between oil nunisters were continuing to see whether action was needed before OPEC's scheduled meeting in June. But in reply to questions he said,

"I don't think there ought to be an

output out by OPEC. Commenting on a call for a price committee meeting, he said, "I don't think we should empliance a meeting as the only solution."

Mr. Nazer is a member of the price committee, together with the oil minister; of Nigeria, Algeria, Indonesia and Venezuela.

Last week Indonesia said OPEC should have a clear idea of what action it should take belone concial and market prices.

The respected oil newsletter, published in Nicosia, said, "The a meeting.

Even Venezuela's oil minister, Afturo Hernandez Grisanti, who originally urged the price panel to convene, cautioned last Thursday that OPEC ministers must analyze market trends and the group's Jan-uary output before deciding on a committee meeting.

Analysis said that the caution stemmed largely from the pessibility that ministers could fail to agree on what should be done and pre-cipitate a further price fall.

In a separate report, the Miadle Fast Economic Survey said that Royal Dutch Shell Group and British Petroleum Co, may suspend lifting the 400,000 barrels a day of crude oil they are contracted to lift from Saudi Arabia until they receive market-related prices.

Shell and BP spokesmen declined to comment. (Reuters, AP)

U.S. Executives to Give Marketing Pointers to Soviet Traders The event is being sponsored by the U.S. policy, administration officials said, when York Times Service WASHINGTON — Top American business leaders have agreed to a Soviet request to give marketing pointers to Soviet managers of newly restructured ministries, foreigntrade organizations and state enterprises U.S. policy, administration officials said, seeks to increase nonstrategic trade with trade promotion body composed of 300 U.S. Eastern Europe, not just the Soviet Union. The administration plans to ask Congress of newly restructured ministries, foreigntrade organizations and state enterprises U.S. officials of the companies taking points.

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of advertising and marketing in the U.S. to help the Soviet managers develop their mar-keting expertise in the U.S., in the West," said William D. Forrester, the council's director of communications.

The council selected Monsanto Co., Coca-Cola Co. and American Express Co. to make presentations, along with the Young & Rubicam advertising agency.

Michael A. Petrilli, manager of interna-tional development for Monsanto, said of the Soviet Union: "It's an important market today and represents significant opportuni-

Federated Accepts Sweetened Bid From Macy

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Federated Department Stores Inc. agreed Monday to a sweetened merger with R.H. Macy & Co., which increased its initial bid by \$200 million in cash to an estimated \$6.3 billion, lifting it above an unsolicited bid

Yen 1.4715 • 0.2739 1.309 • 235.02 9.673 124.65 4.4475 • from Campeau Corp. Macy also won from Federated, the fifth-largest U.S. retailer, an option to buy its fashionable I. Magnin and Bullock's department store chains if its bid fails.

Separately, Campeau prepared for a federal court hearing late Monday by extending its competing tender offer, valued at \$6.18 billion. A Campeau spokesman said the company did not not plan to alter its bid "at this time."

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Venez, boliv, 28.75 Macy had sought a federal in-junction to extend the expiration of Campeau's offer, which would mean the Macy and Campeau bids would run concurrently.

Macy amended its earlier bid to \$77.35 a share cash for about 80 percent of Federated's stock, up from \$74.50 a share. But it also proposed swapping the remaining 20 percent of the stock for 36 percent of the equity in a merged Macy's-Federated Inc., down from 40 percent in its initial bid. The offer expires on April 4. In trading on the New York

Stock Exchange, Federated stock closed unchanged at \$66.

analysts that the Macy bid would percent of Federated stock would and specialty stores, while Camend the six-week takeover battle. "The bottom line, I think, is that

Macy's raised the value of their offer by a little less than a buck," said Monroe Greenstein, an ana-lyst with Bear, Stearns & Co. He called it "basically a small net increase in the offer."

In "consideration" for the improved offer, Federated granted Macy an option to purchase Bullock's and L Magnin at prices to be determined by independent invest-ment bankers. But Bullock's, with 1986 sales of \$752 million, would not be sold for less than \$800 million, and I. Magnin, with sales of \$317 million, would not go for less

than \$150 million. Macy also granted Federated's board discretion over whether to share, or \$6.36 billion. maintain a shareholder rights plan that would make unwanted take-overs prohibitively expensive.

"We're just sort of very disappointed today." said one arbitrager. "This is not a clear-cut better

That issue was to be discussed at Monday's court hearing. In recommending that share-holders tender their stock to Macy, Federated called the new offer

"substantially more favorable to Federated stockholders than Macy's previous offer and the coercive Campeau two-tier offer." Campeau's offer to buy 70.5 million shares of Federated's stock, or 80 percent, at \$75 a share was ex-tended from Tuesday to Friday so

as not to interfere with the court hearing Monday. Campeau said the remaining 20 There was some skepticism from

be acquired later for \$44 cash per peau owns Allied Stores Corp. share in a subsequent merger, giv-

Shortly after Campeau's move was announced. Federated urged its shareholders to hold onto their stock, reversing an unusual recom-mendation issued Sunday that Federated shareholders tender their shares to Campeau so they could take advantage of the \$75 front-end offer with the idea of later being able to withdraw the shares and

tender them to Macy. Arbitragers, professional inves-tors who seek profits in a takeover situation, put the value of the new Macy bid at between \$69 a share, or about \$6.3 billion, and \$70 a

He believed arbitragers would

tender to Campeau if the Canadian developer could win the court case. Federated owns department store chains including Bloomingdale's, Burdine's and Filene's,

Campeau said it expects to obing the deal an aggregate value of tain all the necessary financing to complete its buyout by the March 18 expiration date; Federated has

challenged that claim. Campeau also accused Federated of locking into confidentiality ements some potential financial backers of its hostile bid.

Campeau released the text of a letter to Federated in which it said potential backers had entered into such pacts and "such financing sources are concerned that those confidentiality agreements might inhibit their ability to provide bridge financing for Campeau's tender offer."

Federated responded in a letter to Campeau that it would not waive such agreements because that would aid Campeau in an offer that was made in an "intentionally coer-cive and unfair manner." It said Campeau's bid was inferior to the Macy offer.

Both Campeau and Macy have disclosed plans to shed hundreds of Federated stores (AP, UPI, Reuters) CAPITAL ITALIA

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Notice of Meeting

Messrs, Shareholders are hereby convened to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be held on March 29th, 1988 at 10,003 m at the offices of Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise, 43 boulevard Royal, Luxembourg, with the following agenda:

Reports of the Board of Directors and of the Statutory Auditor Approval of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account at December 31st, 1987. Discharge of the Directors and of the Statutory Auditor Election of the Statutory Auditor. Miscellaneous.

Resolutions on the above mentioned agenda will require no quorum simple majority of the shares present of represented at the Meeting. Holders of beater shares may vote at the Meeting in person by

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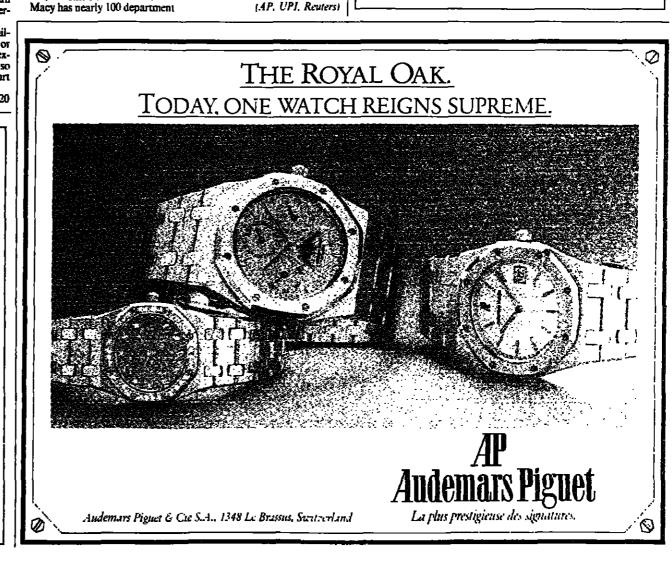
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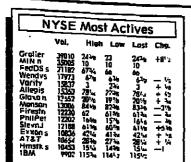
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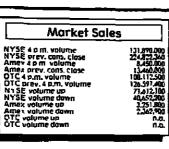
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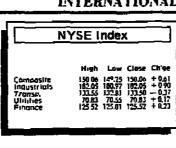


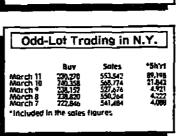


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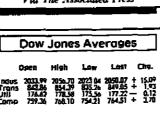


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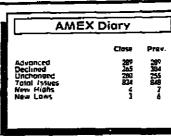






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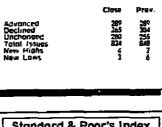
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NYSE Has Year's Slowest Day

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
Stock Exchange closed mixed Monday in the
"The trade number is important be slowest session so far this year. A late round of buying in blue chips broke a day-long standstill in a market awaiting trade figures due out on

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 22.88 last week, rose 15.09 points to close at 2.050.07. The Dow managed the 15-point gain in the final hour after hovering around the previous close for most of the day.

Declines, however, edged advances by a ratio of nearly 8 to 7. Volume totaled 131.89 million shares, compared with 200.02 million traded on Friday. The previous lightest volume this year was on Jan. 18, when 135.1 million shares changed hands.

This is a good start to the week." said Rodd Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. "However, the low volume is disturbing. You can take 'em down hard on this volume."

He said there was program-related buying late in the day and some evidence of increased foreign buying throughout the session.
"We didn't see a lot of institutions either way." Mr. Anderson said. "There should be some continued consolidation. But a lot of people were impressed with the fact that we held at 2,000" on Friday. The market had lost 12.24 and 12.24 an

43.24 points on Thursday, but rose again on Friday to close at 2.034.98. "There is a little hesitancy in the market ahead of the trade number," said Larry Wachtel, a market analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., referring to the U.S. merchandise trade data for January, set for release Thursday.

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S12.2 billion reported for December.

"The trade number is important because the dollar is not flourishing." Mr. Wachtel said. "It's been lagging. Anything above 514 billion could put the dollar under pressure, and that could impact other financial markets."

Mr. Wachtel also said that the hesitancy he sees in the market could be tied to Friday's triple expiration of stock-index futures and options on the indexes and individual stocks, which has produced some volatility in the past. Grolier was the most active issue, up 8½ to

Grolier was the most active issue, up 8½ to 24%. The publishing company said it would consider an unsolicited \$21-a-share tender offer

from Hachette SA of France. MFS Intermediate followed, unchanged at

Federated Department Stores was third, un-changed at 66. The retailer accepted a sweet-ened takeover bid from R.H. Macy & Co. AT&T was up % to 28%. IBM was unchanged

American Standard was ahead 1% to 74%. The company, subject of a bid from Black & Decker, said it was holding talks with "potential bidders" to be acquired for more than \$75 a

Among other blue chips, General Electric was unchanged at 43%, American Express was unchanged at 26%, USX was off ¼ to 31%, Eastman Kodak was up 1¼ to 43½, General Motors was unchanged at 71% and Merck was off 1 to 150 off 1 to 159.

Prices were slightly higher in slow trading on the American Stock Exchange. Lorimar Telepictures led the Amex actives.

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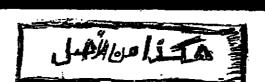
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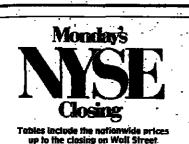
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First City of Houston In Jeopardy as Creditors Balk at Rescue Plan

New York Times Service

NEW YORK —A rescue plan for Houston's
First City Bancorporation of Texas Inc., one of
the largest U.S. banking organizations, is in
jeopardy, and the bank could fail unless quick
action is taken.

Over the weekend, the company's creditors balked at the plan, amounced last year, in which they would receive 35 or 45 cents on the

A refusal by creditors to accept the amount

offered under the rescue plan, which involves the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and a group of private investors headed by A. Robert Abbond, could scuttle the deal. The FDIC said depositors would be protected in any event.
With assets of about \$12 billion and about 60 subsidiary banks across Texas, First City is the fourth-largest bank holding company in Texas. The company has experienced severe losses, largely because of its heavy lending to the deeply depressed energy and real estate industries in

An outright failure by First City could be costly for the deposit insurance agency. Even under the present arrangement, in which the Abboud group would inject \$500 million into First City, the cost to the agency is estimated at \$970 million. That would make it the insurance corporation's second-largest rescue, after that of Chicago's Continental Illinois Corp. in 1984.

Banking experts see the refusal of the creeking to the corp.

tors to go along as a strategy to put pressure on the insurance agency to put up more money.

Under the agreement between the agency and Mr. Abboud, which was approved March 4 by company shareholders, at least 90 percent of First City's creditors must tender their notes by Tuesday. But the insurance agency was adamant Sunday that it would not give in.

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U.S. Firms Fear Investment Bill

WASHINGTON — Fearful of retaliation abroad, some major American corporations are vigorously lobbying against a bill that was passed by the House that would require foreign investors in the United States to disclose their identity and holdings.

Instead of helping them compete against for-eign investors, these lobbyists say, the adoption of the disclosure bill could lead to retaliatory measures that could threaten their own overseas

Representatives of General Motors, Caterpillar, International Business Machines and American Express are among the leading lobbylists seeking to persuade House-Senate conferess to jettisen the disclosure measure, which is now before the House-Senate conference on the omnibus trade bill. Also opposed is the Business Roundtable, composed of business executives of 200 major corporations. of 200 major corporations.

Tim Elder, Caterpillar's governmental affairs manager, said that his company feared that adoption of the disclosure bill would lead to

retaliatory measures that could lead to the loss of business in some foreign markets.

Mr. Elder noted that the measure would require private foreign companies to disclose information not required of private domestic

John J. Hartnett, director of public relations for the Washington office of GM, agreed that there is a concern about retaliation.

But Representative John Bryant, a Texas Democrat who sponsored the disclosure measure, finds such fears unjustified. "There's no way to retaliate in this area," he said, "because nearly all other countries have more stringent rules concerning disclosure. In addition, many have pre-clearance requirements, and prohibitions on some investments."

The disclosure measure would affect only those with "a significant interest" of more than 5 percent in a U.S. business or real estate property with assets of more than \$5 million or sales of more than \$10 million. Such investors would have to list their identity and holdings.

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DM Futures Beecham Plans to Build **Options Drug Plant in France**

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LONDON — Beecham Group PLC is to build a £5 million (\$9.28 million) plant in France to meet demand for its antibiotics. Beecham said the plant, in Brittany, would start production in two **London Metals**

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Dofasco, Nippon Kokan Set Steel-Sheet Plan

Agence France-Presse
TOKYO — The Japanese steelmaker Nippon Kokan KK said
Monday that it would supply Dofasco Inc., Canada's second-largest steel maker, with technology to build and operate a plant to pro-

duce steel sheets. Under the accord, Dofasco is to build the plant with NKK technology for cold-rolled, surface-treated steel sheets, which will be supplied to U.S. and Japanese car makers in Canada and the United States. The plant, to be built in Hamilton, On-tario, will begin making 1 million tons of steel sheets a year in 1991.

Philippine Securities Study Agence France-Presse

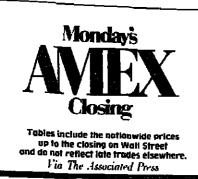
HONG KONG — Jardine Fleming Holdings Ltd., the merchant bank, said Monday that it was conducting a study for the Asian Development Bank on the feasibility of setting up mutual funds in the Philippines. The study will also analyze ways to revitalize the Philippine securities industry. Results are expected in two weeks.

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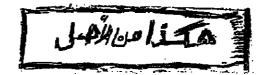
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J.P. Stevens Accepts Buyout Offer

NEW YORK - J.P. Stevens & Co., spurning bids from its managers and another big textile company, said Monday that it had accepted a cash buyout offer worth nearly \$1 billion from a group led by Odvssey Partners, a private New York investment firm.

The bid is valued at \$61.50 per

West Point-Peoperell Inc., the third-largest U.S. textile company. had raised its bid for Stevens to \$62.50 per share from \$56 just prior to Stevens's announcement, a West Point spokesman said.

A group of Stevens's senior managers had bid \$55 a share in cash and securities.

In active trading on the New York Stock Exchange, shares of Stevens stock jumped \$5.375 a share to close at \$61,125.

Under the approved tender of-fer. Odyssey and unnamed private investors agreed to pay \$61.50 for each of Stevens's 15.5 million shares outstanding, for a total of about \$953.2 million. The agreement is subject to the tendering of a majority of the shares and to financing being obtained.

Some analysts said further bidding for Stevens was possible. abo "The arbitragers think there ing.

could be more bidding," said Edward Johnson, a textile analysi with Johnson Redbook, a division of Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc. "A deal is never done until all the stock debt and the equity financing. is signed over."

Should the deal go through, he said. Odyssey would be likely to sell parts of Stevens to pay its debt.

Odyssey said it would finance the deal through a \$600 million loan from Citibank, \$570 million of subordinated debt and preferred stock and a \$100 million equity investment. The equity investors will include Odyssey.

Grolier Stock Climbs \$8.50 on Hachette Bid

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches stock soared \$8.50 a share to \$24.375 Monday on the New York million takeover bid by Hachette

for Grolier, a publisher of encyclopedias and educational books, was announced Sunday. Grolier, based in Danbury, Connecticut, has about 19.5 million shares outstand-

Odyssey said it had a "highly confident" letter from Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. about its ability to place the subordinated

Stevens said the offer was ap-proved by a committee of outside directors formed last month to consider a leveraged buyout by a group led by Whitney Stevens, the chairman and a member of the family that founded the company in 1813. The committee was advised by Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Kidder. Peabody & Co.

Stevens manufactures so-called home fashion textiles such as sheets, towels, curpets, curtains and draperies, under trade names including Laura Ashley, Pierre Cardin and Ralph Lauren.

NEW YORK — Groller Inc.'s 31. Stevens earned \$56 million, or \$3.29 per share, on sales of \$1.6 billion. In the first quarter the cur-Stock Exchange, on news of a \$415 rent fiscal year, it earned \$12.9 million on sales of \$381.5 million.

Odyssey is a private investment The French publishing compa-ny's unsolicited bid of \$21 a share purchase of a controlling interest in company. It was involved in the Lucky Stores Inc.'s Eagle Food Stores, located in the Middle West, and a leveraged buyout of Research Cottrell Inc., a pollution control. engineering and construction com-

Brierley's Net Fell 45% in Market Tailspin

Glaxo's Profit Rises 5.5% to £397 Million

LONDON - Glavo Holdings PLC, the British pharmaceuticals company, said Monday that pretax profit rose 5.5 percent to £397 million (\$734 million) in its second half end-

The company said that its trading profit and sales were hurt by adverse currency movements, especially when sales in the weakening dollar were translated into sterling.

It said that if the exchange rates of the corresponding 1986 period had been used, the group's £352 million trading profit would have been 20 percent higher, rather than just 4 percent up.

Sales, at £924 million, would have climbed 16 percent, not 5.8 percent, The company said its results also reflected "the inevitable

There was no way at all that what

happened to the market could not

On the credit side, the year-to-

June profit would include the 75 million dollar half-year result, 262

169 million in trading and invest-

ment income. There would be charges of 162 million for interest

and overhead costs. Brierley said.

The New Zealand market had

closed when the figures were an-

nounced. In Sydney, Brierley's

shares fell to 1.15 Australian dol-

Stock market analysts were di-

"You can blame the market

crash for much of this fall in profit-

ability," one analyst said. "But you

have to remember the effect of the

Another analyst, while acknowl-

edging that the figures "on first

glance do not look good," added

that the medium-term outlook for Brierley was "very positive" and

the 252 million dollar profit projec-

tion for the year was "readily

crash is still with us, and will con-

tinue to be so for quite a while."

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Brierley's results.

slowing down from our past exceptional rate of growth" and increased spending on re-search into new products.

Norsk Hydro Starts Closure Of Plant in Pollution Case

OSLO - Norsk Hydro A/S said Monday that it had begun to shut down a big magnesium smelter because it cannot meet government anti-pollution regulations.

A spokesman for Norsk Hydro said production could be resumed if the environment minister, Sissel Ronbeck, took palliative action after talks scheduled for March 21. Norsk Hydro said it would take about six weeks to complete the

closure of the plant, which turns out 12,000 metric tons annually. The company, a producer of oil, electricity, chemicals and metals, makes 60,000 tons of magnesium a year. That represents 20 percent of the Western world's supply of the

metal, which is used in alloys, in agriculture and in medicine. The smelter, at Porsgrunn in southern Norway, has for years been dumping toxic organic chlo-ride compounds into a fjord.

Last week the State Pollution Board said Hydro would be fined 1.5 million kroner (\$237,800) a month if pollution levels were not

cut by Sept. 1. The fine could rise later to 3 million kroner a month. The board had initially directed

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that Norsk Hydro reduce the emissions to 7 kilograms (154 pounds) a week by Sept. 1. But later the board stiffened its demand, saying emissions must be cut to a weekly average of 7 kilograms for the year to that date.

The company spokesman said that to comply, emissions would have to be cut to 4 kilograms a week for the rest of 1988. That, he said, was impossible,

He said Norsk Hydro has ap-pealed the State Pollution Board's

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Fairfax Closes Daily, Weekly In Australia

Agence France-Presse SYDNEY - John Fairfax Ltd., the Australian media group, said Monday that it was closing a Sydney daily newspaper and a national weekly due to sustained losses

and the failure to meet revenue

and circulation goals. Fairfax also announced the sale of three magazines, a review of its international operations and its intention to sell nonpublishing interests in Australia and abroad. But it said it will expand the daily Australian Financial Review.

Fairfax has been selling assets since its takeover last year by Warwick Fairfax, a member of the founding family.

Fairfax's closing of its afternoon newspaper. The Sun, leaves Rupert Murdoch's newspaper, the Daily Mirror. without a rival in Sydney. About 500 positions will be climinated by the closing of

The Sun and the Times on

million) from 135.33 million dol-lars, although revenue rose 28.7 percent, to 5.51 billion. In a report to shareholders, the chairman, Ron Brierley, forecas that net profit for the full year ending June 30 would be 252 mil-

lion dollars, 26.3 percent lower than the previous year. The company would have to rely heavily on asset sales for a large portion of those earnings, he said. Brierley Investments announced last Thursday that it had sold hold-

ings in Petroleum Corp. of New Zealand Ltd., Winstone Ltd. and Consolidated Metal Industries Ltd. for 661 million dollars to Fletcher

would be written down from the value of the portfolio, and set aside Hancox, commented Monday: WELLINGTON, New Zealand - Brierley Investments Ltd., New as a provision for fluctuation in the Zealand's leading investment comvalue of investments. pany, reported Monday that net The 91.9 million represented have happened to us. profit fell 44.5 percent in the most "expendable" investments, many

recent half-year as a result of the of which were small, Brierley Investments said. The other 145.9 million dollar half-year result. 262 million covered shares in 13 commillion from the surplus on the sale stock market collanse. Brierley said profit in the six months ended Dec. 31 fell to 75.05 panies regarded as more perma- of investments since Dec. 31 and million New Zealand dollars (\$50.4

Brierley was heavily invested in the Hong Kong market, one of the hardest-hit in October's worldwide collapse of share prices.

Sweden's AGA Group **Sells 2 Tooling Units**

STOCKHOLM — The Swedish industrial gas group AGA AB said Monday that it had sold two tooling subsidiaries, Uddeholm Tooling AB and ASSAB. for 580 million

kronor (\$98 million). The buyer is a consortium of the Swedish investment companies Trustor AB and Elfwen; the brokerage Merchant Fondkommis-Brierley said that in its full-year sion; and the British merchant results, it would take a charge against profit of 91.9 million dolbank Charterhouse PLC, a statement from AGA and Trustor said. lars reflecting losses on its stock The consortium made the purchase through Uddeholm AB, a new A further 145.9 million dollars company.

At the end of 1987, Hongkong Bank acquired the 48 percent of Marine Midland, the U.S.

"Some injection of capital into Marine Midland will probably be necessary later this year to meet stricter capital adequacy requirements in the United States, Mr. Mulcahy said.

"The Hongkong Bank remains a very big player in Hong Kong and Southeast Asia and will continue to benefit from strong economic growth in the region," he said.

Hongkong Bank's Profit Is Expected to Rise at Least 16% Return: HONG KONG — Hongkong & Shanghai reported a 21.7 percent profit rise to 1.28 billion ty NatWest Securities.

Banking Corp. is likely to report on Tuesday a 16 to 18 percent rise in its 1987 profit to a minimum 3.55 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$456 million) from 3.06 billion in 1986, analysts say. They said extremely strong Hong Kong exports and local loan demand helped the bank to

sustain its double-digit growth. In August, the bank reported consolidated net profit of 1.41 billion Hong Kong dollars for the first half of 1987. Analysts said they were optimistic about

Hongkong Bank's results following strong growth reported by its subsidiaries. Last Tuesday, its merchant banking arm, Wardley Holdings Ltd., reported a 43 percent jump in 1987

dollars. Hang Seng Bank also proposed a onefor-four bonus stock issue.

Analysts said Hongkong Bank was also likely to transfer reserves to shareholders in a bonus issue of a similar size, but a rumored rights issue, which would require new funds from shareholders, is highly unlikely.
"No fresh capital is likely to be needed either

by the Hongkong Bank at a group level or by Hang Seng Bank," said John Mulcahy of the stockbrokers Scrimgeour Vickers.
Hongkong Bank launched a 3.3 billion dollar rights issue in April 1987 and has raised further

capital with \$1.2 billion in perpetual floatingrate notes over the past two years.

bank group, that it did not already own for \$756 million, and took a 14.9 percent stake in Midland for £400 million (\$740 million.)

"Its international expansion," he added, "has given the group a dimension of diversity at a

After Tropicana, Could P&G Juice Unit Be Next for Sale?

NEW YORK - Now that Tropicana Products Inc. has been sold own fruit juice division, Citrus Hill.

nounced last Thursday.

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net profit, to 430 million dollars, from 1986. "This has given it the flexibility to buy out time when incremental growth in its has Friday. Hang Seng Bank Ltd., in which Marine Midland Banks Inc. and buy into Midket share can no longer be assumed." time when incremental growth in its home marstimulated a lot more activity and discussion within P&G," said one since Procter & Gamble developed brand," said Jay Freedman of Kidder Peabody. the brand in 1982. source. A sale wouldn't surprise me," According to analysts, Citrus for \$1.2 billion, some market "They've entertained the idea" sources say they feel Procter & of selling Citrus Hill "for a while said Marvin Roffman, an analyst Hill, with an 8 percent share of the with Janney Montgomery Scott \$3.5 billion annual U.S. orange Gamble Co. may try to sell off its and the Tropicana sale is encourag-Inc. "Although Procter does not throw the towel in easily, Citrus inice market, rates third against ing them further," said another Tropicana, with 22 percent, and Coca-Cola Co.'s Minute Maid, Sources close to Procter said it market source. Hill has been a disappointment has been considering selling the di-vision since late 1987. Company Companies said to have exfrom the bottom line." with 23 percent. Another analyst said, however, pressed an interest in Citrus Hill In 1987. Citrus Hill's sales to that Procter & Gamble would not officials declined to comment. include a large Japanese brewer taled \$280 million, compared with \$770 million for Tropicana and The sale of Tropicana, a maker and distiller, and some of the bideasily give up the fight. of orange juice, to Seagram Co. by ders in the Tropicana acquisition. Beatrice U.S. Food Corp. was an-Procter & Gamble views its \$805 million for Minute Maid. Their identities have not been dismarket share as unacceptable and Analysts said they expect sales to I'm sure that they're considering Analysts said Citrus Hill has their alternatives in terms of ways decline by up to 7 percent this year. "The buying of Tropicana has INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED **ESCORTS & GUIDES ESCORTS & GUIDES** NEW YORK - LADY CINNAMON Excort Service 212-996-2557, Gredit (Continued from Back Page) INTERNATIONAL London's Scandingway Escart Service Central - Tel- 452-5689 = Heathrow. **ESCORT ESCORTS & GUIDES ESCORTS & GUIDES ESCORTS & GUIDES** SERVICE Head office in New York 330 W 56th St., PLY.C. 10019 USA ONDON ISABELLE FRENCH speak ing First Class VIP Esceri Service Knightisbridge, Tel 01-235 0592. Escort Service. Tel- Modrid **ARISTOCATS** Escort Se 91/2**62653**6 212-765-7896 ZURICH SUSAN MUNECH •• 91 23 14 •• ESCORT AND CUIDE AGENCY The Friendly Service. 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After gradualing in 1954 from the Graduate School of Economic and Commercial Sciences in Africats, he served in the Hellenic Air Force and, upon discharge, in 1958 joined the Economic Development Financing Organisation, predecessor of the Hellenic Industrial Development Bank (ETBA), the long-term credit bank owned by the Greek State.

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After serving in several capacities and posts in the bank, Mr. Georganos was entrusted in 1971 with the foundation of Greek Export S.A., a subsidiary of ETBA assigned to assisting small manifeaturing and imming burnesses in their export operations. In 1974 he was appointed Managing Director of Hellenic Investment Company S.A., another ETBA subsidiary assigned to provide development of the capital market in Greece. Hellenic Investment Company s.A., another ETBA subsidiary assigned to provide development of the capital market in Greece. Hellenic Investment Company is a classed-end fund operating an international standards with batal are tassets of 6 billion drs. Since 1974 the company has outper-larmed the Arthers Stock Market and its compestions considerably. It also manages the short-term bands sales of ETBA and holds a 65% share of the Greek market for such securities.

securities. In 1979 Mr. Georganas graduated from the Graduate School of Business Administra lire Graduate School of Business Administra-lian, Harrord University, AMP program. In 1986 he was appointed Charman of the Board of Directors of Hellenic Shed Campany S.A., a steel rerailer owned jointly by ETBA, CJTOH of Japan and Klockner Stahl of West Germany.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Nickel Fluctuates Amid Uncertainty

LONDON — Nickel prices tions were continuing.

The Dominican Republic's anthe presidency, Rafael Bello Anthe Presidency, Rafael Bello Anthe Presidency, Rafael Bello Anthe Presidency Rafael Bello Rafae dropped sharply Monday morning from recent record highs, then nouncement which suggested that dino, sald that Falconbridge's Do-bounced back amid conflicting re- a sharp squeeze on nickel was easports about whether a production ing. sent prices down to \$4.50 a which the company holds an 85 dispute in the Dominican Republic had been resolved.

That country, which accounts forabout 3 percent of the world's nickel production, said Friday that it and Falcoubridge Ltd., a Toronto-based mining company, had settled a tax dispute that had impeded Falconbridge's nickel exports since Jan. 31.

But in Toronto on Monday, Falcombridge said that the matter had

pound from a record high of \$5.31 last week on the London Metal Exchange. But prices rose to \$5.10

after Falconbridge's statement. steel alloys. With nickel mines already operating at capacity and inhighly sensitive to reports of production difficulties.

Both the Falconbridge statement

French Suspend Brokerage

PARIS - For the first time, a French stockbrokerage has been

barred from the Bourse, the stockbrokers association said Monday. The brokerage, Louis Baudouin SA, was suspended from the Paris exchange after an investigation found what the brokers association, known as the CSAC, called "serious deficiencies in the management and supervisory activities" of the company.

Baudouin lost 4 million to 4.5 million French frames (about \$700,000 to \$800,000 at current rates) last year, after showing a profit of 11.9 million francs in 1986.

The CSAC said a caretaker administrator had been named by the Paris trade court to run Baudouin. An official of the CSAC, which regulates share trading on the Bourse, said that individual stockbrokers had been suspended before. "but this is the first time a whole broking house has been affected."

not been settled and that negotia-tions were continuing.

and the statement Friday by the Dominican Republic's minister in percent interest, had paid about \$1

million toward future taxes. Mr. Bello Andino said the payment settled the dispute over a spe-Record demand this year for cial 25 percent tax on mineral exstainless steel has pushed up the ports and that the government had price of nickel, which is used in authorized shipments to resume.

But Falconbridge said that since the dispute emerged, the Dominiventories low, prices have become can Republic had granted permishighly sensitive to reports of prosion to ship about a load of nickel per week. It said it shipped one million pounds (about 455 metric tons) on Saturday to customers in the United States, but that no new shipments were scheduled.

As of the beginning of this month, about 5,000 metric tons of ferronickel production was reported to have been held up by the dispute. London Metal Exchange traders said companies fearing they would

be caught short of nickel because of

the dispute had turned to that mar-

ket to buy metal. But exchange stocks of nickel were already low, and by late Feb-ruary the buying scramble was so hectic that the exchange temporarily waived the obligation of sellers to supply metal, assessing them instead a penalty of \$150 per ton per

business day.

Lorenzo Blocked in Union Battle Ruling on Asset Sales Supports Eastern's Workers

By Agis Salpukas New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Since Frank A. Lorenzo acquired Eastern Air Lines Inc. in 1986, he has warned that unless its unions, particularly the machinists, make major concessions on wages and work rules, large parts of the airline could be sold or spun off as subsidiaries.

Mr. Lorenzo, the chairman of Texas Air Corp., has lived up to his threat. Last year System One. the airline's reservations system, was spun off to a Texas Air subsidiary, and planes and international routes have been transferred to Continental Airlines. another Texas Air subsidiary.

Last month Eastern's jewel, the shuttle that flies between New York and Boston and New York and Washington, was to be trans-ferred from Eastern to Texas Air in return for \$225 million in cash and marketable securities. There was also talk that Eastern's South American routes would be turned over to Continental.

Although the unions responded with a flurry of lawsuits. Mr. Lorenzo seemed to be holding all the big cards. Last week, however, the balance of power in Mr. Lorenzo's struggle with the Charles E. Bryan, the president of

unions shifted dramatically. Judge John H. Pratt of the U.S. District Court in Washington ruled that Eastern had flouted an injunction last year in which he had directed the airline not to divest itself of operations without bargaining with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. This is Eastern's largest union, representing more than 12,000 employees.

The judge held that his injunction, which had been played down by Eastern, barred the sale of the shuttle -a trump card that Mr. Lorenzo and Eastern management had played to maximize the pressure on the machinists to make major concessions.

Several labor lawyers who did not want to be identified said the ruling would also make it difficult for Mr. Lorenzo to transfer assets like the South American routes.

Eastern said it would appeal the ruling, but one labor attorney said the judge was on firm legal ground, because under the Rail-way Labor Act, which governs airlines, management must bargain with unions if an asset trans-fer has a major impact on a collective bargaining agreement.

the machinists' union local, had won some breathing room.

While Mr. Bryan has had strong support from his members, the layoffs of more than 4,000 workers since November. the threat of asset sales and the extensive preparations by Eastern management to fly the airline if the machinists should strike have taken their toll throughout the company.

Thousands of Eastern employees have left for other jobs or taken early retirement, often leading to a disruption of Eastern's operations. After several denials last year by the airline's executives, an Eastern official acknowledged at a court hearing last week that the airline had been forced to cancel many flights because of a shortage of pilots.

Animosity stemming from Texas Air's tactics also led the pilots' union to stage a safety campaign that disrupted Eastem's operations and contributed to its loss of \$143.4 million in the fourth quarter, compared with a profit of \$6 million a year earlier.

With further asset sales restricted, the bargaining process under the Railway Labor Act is The attorney also said that likely to commence.



Frank A. Lorenzo

A federal mediator has entered the talks with the machinists. If he determines that no agreement can be reached, the National Mediation Board could declare an impasse that would begin a 30day period during which a settlement could still be reached. If. there were no settlement. Eastern . could impose lower pay rates and new work rules. And the machin-ists would be free to strike.

Numerous other lawsuits could tie Mr. Lorenzo's hands further. The Air Line Pilots Association, for example, has asked the U.S. Court of Appeals to step Eastern's deal with a North Carolina cargo carrier to lease 26 Eastern jets that would be used in a strike.

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INVESTORS: GUIDE TO PROFITS

DETROIT: U.S. Automakers Failing to Cash In on Slump in Sales of European Luxury Models

Howard Cooper, a dealer in Ann Arbor, Michigan, who sells Porsches as well as Motors of America, said people "lost conother makes, reports that first-time buyers fidence and income" when the stock mar-are few and far between. Almost all of his ket plunged. "That affected the upper segcustomers already own a Porsche and are ment of the market, and all the Europeans trading for a new model. "The price of all suffered," he said. the cars has gone up so much that the guy the bottom rung on the ladder anymore." he said.

European automakers blame their problems on two developments: the cautiousness that followed the October collapse of the stock market and the rising prices resulting from the plummeting value of the dollar against their currencies, in particular

said they would now emphasize profitabili- end of the year." ty rather than volume and would focus on their higher-priced models.

to go around."
Pascal Henault, president of Peugeot

Sales of luxury cars in the United States who always wanted a Porsche can't reach totaled 260,074 in the first five months of the 1988 model year, down 15 percent from 306,811 a year earlier. But sales of some European makes fell even more sharply. Porsche's sales, for instance, have dropped about 39 percent, while those of Mercedes-Benz are off 27 percent.

Changes in tax laws, including limits on how much of the price of a new car can be depreciated, have also eroded sales.

Faced with these difficulties and the prospect of growing competition from the Japanese, some European companies have decided to relinquish chunks of their mar-porsche Cars North America. "You would kets. Such German companies as Bayer- have accountants telling entrepreneurs to ische Motoren Werke AG and Porsche AG go out and buy an expensive car before the

rather than volume and would focus on eight higher-priced models.

Price increases because of the weak dollar have taken a heavy toll. The Porsche looned to a 141-day supply.

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companies seem unable to win over luxury-

Honda's Acura, by contrast, is doing well, and the battle for the well-heeled driver will intensify when Toyota and Nissan begin selling new top-end models.

import buyers, despite a growing price ad-

vantage.
For General Motors Corp., sales of

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The battle for the well-heeled driver we percent, to \$29,190. But with few exceptions, the U.S. car cedes-Benz 560SL, which was the Ailante's really intensify in the fall of 1989, who target, analysts said.

Ford Motor Co.'s new front-wheeldrive, aerodynamically styled Lincoln will mark a striking departure for the Jap Continental, priced from \$26.078 to about nese, whose cars have long been known is \$32,000, is a clear winner, with production their small size and four-cylinder engine sold out through June. But all Ford's luxu- Both will be powered by high-tech V ry cars are produced in one assembly plant, engines and are expected to carry stick and the company can accommodate demand for the Continental only by cutting production of its Town Car and Mark 7 said they simply want to hold on to it

Chrysler Corp.'s New Yorker luxury model is aimed at older, more conservative thus are interested in more expensive mo buyers, and the sporty TC model it is planning with the Italian company Maser—
"The baby boomers are growing in a ati has been plagued with delays and is still not in dealer showrooms.

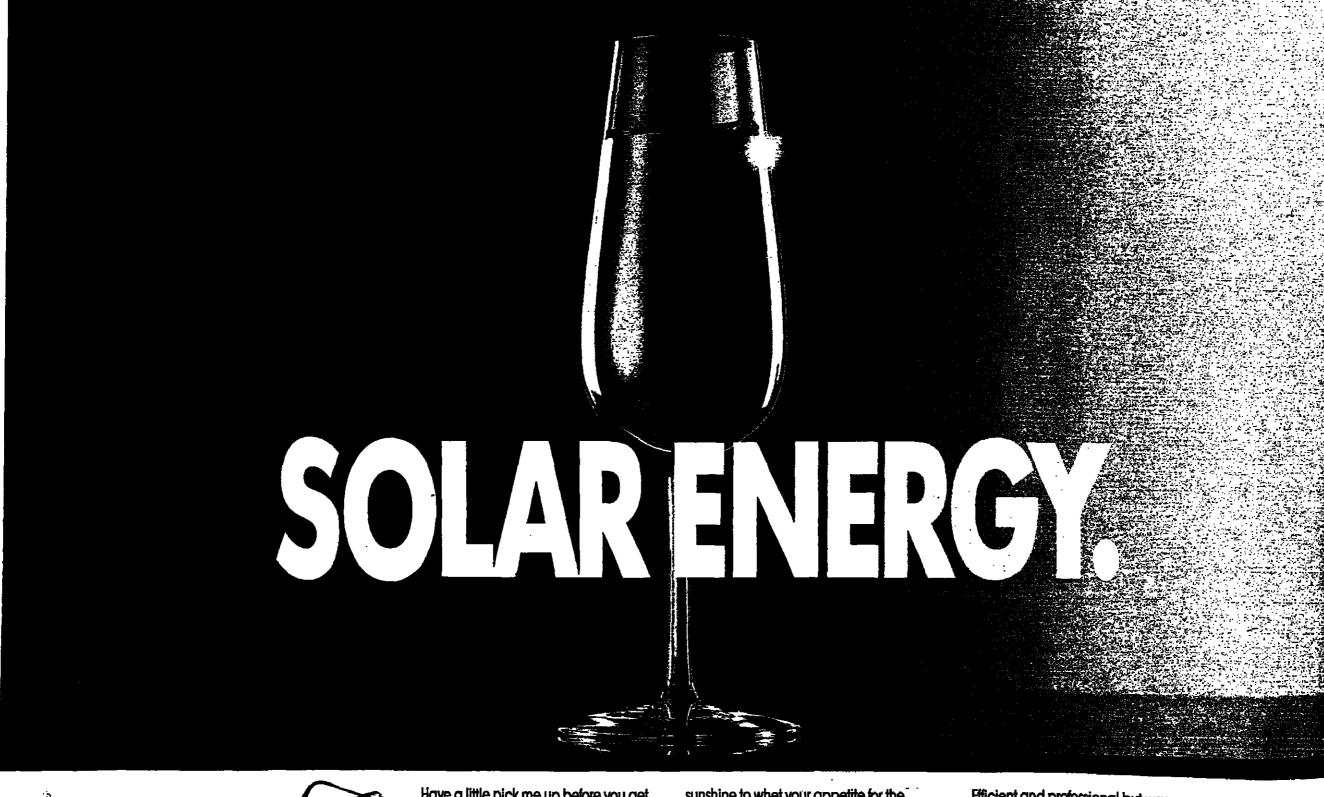
Honda's Acura division, meanwhile, racked up 109,470 sales in 1987. While half of those were the lower-priced Integra an opportunity to move upscale with vo Chevrolet's powerful Corvette sports car model, at \$11,000 to \$13,000, the sale of are up a little less than 4 percent in the 1988 over 50,000. Legend models, whose price calendar year, but production had to be cut approaches \$30,000, has sent a clear message that the Japanese will be a force to be nese do not expect BMW drivers to trade reckoned with.

The battle for the well-heeled driver w Toyota's Levus and Nissan's Infiniti des ers begin sales. The top-of-the-line mode

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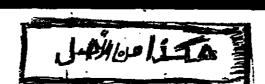


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Pollar Ends Mixed in Quiet Trading

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NEW YORK - The dollar osed mixed on Monday against najor foreign currencies as the narket awaited the release of Britn's budget for fiscal 1988 and the S. merchandise trade deficit reori for January.

The British pound fell against he dollar in New York, closing at 1 8525, against \$1.8575 on Friday. The dollar closed at 1.6645 Deutthe marks, up from 1.6585 at Fri-lay's close, but fell against the Jap-nese yen, closing at 126.85. Mr. Scalfaro said. Frank interes yearst 127.30.

Few corporations were in the unket and the bulk of the day's zades came from dealers cashing in nall positions," said Jim Scalfaro, foreign exchange trader with ank of Montreal in New York. interest was very limited, so the allar staved in a tight range." - He said traders were preoccuand with Britain's budget report heduled for Tuesday, which was

spected to contain befty tax cuts

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ritish pound, which made strong rins in trading last week. If the new budget does strength-1 the pound, the dollar will probai ly suffer corresponding declines, ir. Scalfaro said. For technical asons, the dollar generally falls henever the pound strengthens. Currency traders also expect the

market to gain direction from Thursday's scheduled release of the

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Source : Reuters

In recent months the dollar has tended to strengthen when the monthly trade gap is relatively low.
Last month the U.S. currency held steady at strong levels after the U.S. trade deficit for December was reported as \$12.2 billion. Mr. Scalfaro said market predic-

tions for the latest trade figure range as low as \$10 billion and as high as \$17 billion.

If the number comes in around \$12 to \$13 billion, the dollar will probably make modest gains," he

In other New York trading, the dollar closed at 1.3730 Swiss francs, up from 1.3690 on Friday, and at 5.6535 French francs, up

The dollar also ended mixed in Europe, marking time before the budget and the trade report.

from 5.6420.

Only a flurry of dollar short-covering in the midafternoon enlivened an otherwise featureless day,

dealers said. The dollar closed in London at 1.6630 DM, up from 1.6615 at Friday's close; at 126.95 yen, down from 127.35; at 1.3720 Swiss francs, up from 1.3715; and at 5.6485 French francs, up from

The dollar was also higher against the pound, which closed at \$1.8525, against \$1.8530 on Friday. "People were a bit short of dollars and long on sterling so we saw a bit of squaring-up in the after-noon," said one British bank deal-

The pound spent the day in a narrow range, ending little changed against the mark after a flurry of selling in the afternoon pegged it back from midday highs. The pound closed at 3.0803 DM, up from 3.0775 on Friday.

The market barely noticed a 0.4 percent rise in January's U.S. business inventories, which was as expected, dealers said.

Earlier on the Continent, the

dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6588 DM, up from 1.6586 on Fri-day, and in Paris at 5.6385 French francs, down from 5.6580. The dollar closed in Zurich at 1.3710 Swiss francs, down from 1.3715 on Friday. (UPI, Reuters)

France Seeks **Fuller Notice**

On Takeovers Reuters

PARIS — Finance Minister Edouard Balladur, amid a wave of takeover attempts in France, proposed changes in regulations Monday to require investors taking over 10 percent of a company's capital to declare their final intentions.

He said he had asked the stockbrokers' association and the securities regulatory commission to make the changes.

The minister said he had

also asked both authorities to consider allowing targets of takeover bids more flexibility to defend themselves, for example through raising their share capital.

Takeovers "allow capital mobility and their develop-ment is a sign of health," Mr. Balladur said. "But excesses and constant mobility of capital are not good."

Now, buyers of a French company's shares have thresh-olds that must be declared within five days as a target stock is amassed. These are 5, 10. 20, 33 and 50 percent. But there is no requirement for a bidding company to declare whether it will eventually seek coutrol of its target.

TOKYO: Some Experts Worry That Japanese Stocks Are Rising Too Fast Continued from first finance page) bers in Japan can be misleading, exports very expensive and brings about 32 percent for New York, unt for making Japan's economy. The standard criteria used in other corporate earnings down. Despite the market's recent per-

ss export-dependent. Profit fore- markets never seem to work here, asts are also being revised upward. said Richard P. Mattione, econo-: nicizai Shimbun, Japan's major Japan. Accounting procedures in conomic newspaper, pretax prof- Japan differ from those in the Units of 926 listed companies settling counts in March are expected to se 9.3 percent this year. The over-able, analysts said earnings can be Il economy is expected to grow etween 3.5 percent and 4 percent. An increase in corporate earn-.ugs will bring price/earnings raos down, especially in Japan's this year. Japanese and foreign innanufacturing sector, where prof- vestors had been worried about uns for fiscal 1987 are expected to stable currency exchange rates, trease at a rate of 40 percent to 50 which prevented the Tokyo market ercent. Still, compared to other from soaring then at the pace it sarkets. Tokyo stock prices are later reached. But the recent stabil-

ed States, and because certain in-

hidden. If these earnings were counted, the price-earnings ratios would be lower. Economists here said that earlier

Another factor driving the mar-ket upward, according to analysts, skeptical about a continued up-is lower interest rates, which have ward trend because the market had coording to a survey by Nihon mist for Morgan Guaranty Trust in is lower interest rates, which have brought some investors from the hand market to the stock market. The long-term prime rate was cut formation is therefore not availto 5.5 percent from 5.7 percent at the end of January

Foreign investors have also of Morgan Guaranty Trust said. helped fuel the rally. In February, foreigners were net buyers of Japanese stocks for the second month in a row, when they purchased a net 226.58 billion yea, or \$1.77 billion, of Japanese equities.

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But the feet stability of the cannot ignore the market, note that additional pressure could ity in rates has eased those fears. A since it now accounts for about 42 come from currency markets, which are still vulnerable to sudden

been driven by revised economic forecasts predicting better-than-ex-pected results. When the numbers begin to match people's expecta-tions, there won't be much further

drive in the market, Mr. Mattione

Analysts also believe that it is unlikely that interest rates will drop again. Rates have reached their lows, said Mr. Vestal of Baring Securities. He added that the recent cut in rates could drive the market Many foreign investors realize for only so long. Other economists

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Japan to Deregulate Fees on Financial Futures

TOKYO - The Finance Ministry will allow negotiable brokerage fees on financial futures contracts to be listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and financial futures and options markets, a ministry official said Monday.

The first contract to which negotiable fees will apply, the Tosho Stock Price Index Futures, known as TOPIX, is expected to be listed on the Tokyo exchange in the middle of this

year, he said.

The ministry is expected to finalize the bills
"This would lead to virtual deregulation of
fixed-commission fees on cash bonds and
to the cabinet for approval and to the stocks - a Japanese Big Bang," said one city

hank manager. However, the ministry official said that negotiable fees will initially apply only to financial futures contracts to be listed in Tokyo.

He said that the move was aimed at keeping

Japanese markets on an equal footing with

The Finance Ministry has dropped articles concerning commissions from a draft bill to allow creation of financial futures and options markets and from a draft revision to the securi-

overseas markets that trade similar contracts.

ties and exchange law.

The Fair Trade Commission had urged that

legislature for deliberation on the same day. The exchange will still prepare a table of brokerage commissions but it will have no binding force, the ministry official said, and

will serve only as a reference. He said the ministry was aware that allowing

negotiable fees would provide more advantages

to large investors than small, and that increased competition among brokers to obtain clients could lead to unstable management, as has

happened overseas. Banking sources predicted that the commission rates for futures contracts would come under pressure as foreign brokers try to win

Japanese business. The Tokyo Stock Exchange currently sets commissions for trades in 10-year government bond futures as well as for transactions of

stocks and bonds listed on the exchange. However, the exchange cut the fees on yen bond futures by about one-third after the con-

tract was listed on the London International Financial Futures Exchange last July. Fees in Tokyo now range from 0.25 to 1.5 yen

per 100 yen face value depending on the trans-action amount, while some London-based brokerages offer commissions as low as 0.15 yen.

MERGE: As '92 Nears, Wave of Acquisitions Brings Talk of Europe Inc.

(Continued from Page 1)

azine, said these numbers probably understate the level of deal-making on the Continent because British companies have traditionally sought acquisitions in the United States and other English-speaking countries.

But the tide could be shifting. "In January, for the first time we can recollect, British companies spent more money on European acquisitions than they did in America," Mr. Healey said.

Some European companies say up. their cross-border moves stem from the need to pool their capital and of alliances with European compa-technological resources in order to nies. They include an ongoing venfight off the American and Japanese competition, particularly in electronics and automobiles.

But over the long term, such movement toward Europe Inc. could create new trans-European social and political problems, observers say.

"Many manufacturers who join together will need to eliminate factory capacity," said George Britain, and most recently, the pare themselves because 1992 will Taucher, professor at the International Management Development ness from General Electric Co. in that hasn't been seen in Europe Institute in Lausanne, Switzerland, the United States for \$800 million. better known as IMEDE.

sulting in winners and losers," he said. "There will be screams of rage and a lot of resistance."

Such a scenario, he predicted, will put the proponents of a unified Europe in a difficult political posi-tion. "When the politicians fight a as telecommunications, has helped said the falling of barriers will en-European groups.

local election," Mr. Taucher noted, to spawn dozens of alliances in the they don't fight it on the basis of past two years. global competitiveness, but rather

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A pan-European movement to

"We saw emerging business opon local issues," such as why the town factory closed.

portunities because of deregulation, said John Wells, spokesman For the present, however, "there for IBM Enrope. "We believed is an increasing need for people in joint ventures or alliances were the

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Britain, and most recently, the pare themselves because 1992 will Elektrik Lorenz AG of West Ger-The acquisitions give Thomson European mergers and acquisitions

consumer electronics business, be-motivating it last fall to pursue a nonmembers. hind Philips of the Netherlands bidding war for Equity & Law, the sixth-largest British life insurer.

danger companies that aren't prepared. "We must go on the offen-

sive." he said. The transnational deal-makers may prove to be responsible for prodding Europe's political leaders past national interests and toward

a harmonized market. The new trend, sources said, has prompted the European Commission, the community's administra-

"These companies may drag the political forces kicking and screaming into the 21st century," said Mr. Taucher of IMEDE.

TV manufacturer; the consumer electronics division of Standard many; and an 80 percent stake in the data systems division of Ericsson Information Systems AB of

"I'm a Euro-optimist," said Nokia's Mr. Kairamo, saying he didn't expect falling barriers within the EC to create any new barriers for

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BOOKS

THE YELLOW WIND

By David Grossman. Translated from the Hebrew by Haim Watzman. 216 pages. \$17.95, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 19 Union Square West, New York, N. Y. 10003.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

E ARLY last year, the young Israeli novelist David Grossman (The Smile of the Lamb," "See Under: Love") received an enviable assignment. He was commissioned by the newsweekly Koteret Rashit to undertake a seven-week journey on the West Bank of the Jordan River, and, in recognition of the 20th anniversary of Israel's occupation of the terri-

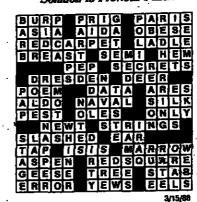
tory, to write a lengthy report on his findings. He would visit Palestinian camps and Jewish settlements. He would talk to old people and children, soldiers and students, storekeepers and laborers. He would weigh the conflicting claims of all sides in what has become one of the world's greatest social tragedies.

He went, as he puts it near the end of "The Yellow Wind," because "the worn sentences that I used like so many other people, though true, seemed now to be something else: like the walls of a penitentiary that I built around a reality I do not want to know; like jailers I stationed in order to protect myself from a gray

world now repuguant to me."

He continues: "Suddenly I discovered that some jailers and criminals create — after years of living together and becoming accustomed to

Solution to Previous Puzzle



each other — unholy alliances. But I am i great danger from this, too, so I wanted to not the places which most haunted me." He wan ed to go. as the book concludes someway uneuphoniously, into "the heart of the lan-clash between Jew and Arab."

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The result of his undertaking, like the di tion of that last sentence, strikes dissoninotes. To Grossman's credit, his report oper our eyes to certain perceptions. He reveals double-mindedness of many refusees: how beauty of their memories of the land gross the squator of their present living condit deepens, and how the widening of that a serves to feed their desire for violence. derstand," a young schoolteacher tells the gethor. "We are against Arafat, because Arafat wants peace. We want a solution by forth What was taken by force will be returned a force. Only thus.")

He dramatizes the subtle ways in which believes, the experience of occupation is or rupting Israelis.

Best of all, he shows that on both sides of a conflict there are thoughtful, sensitive, integent human beings. And he puts us direct tooch with them. Yet he does not believe suppeople can resolve the crisis simply by the existence. "There are those who say," he write that "over the years the "fabric of life' (mutaga acquaintance, economic links, and so on) allower come emitty. That is idiocy, and resupproves it even now. As long as the presentative of life' continues, it is wrapped around an iron fist of luste and revenge." an iron fist of hate and revenge."

some solution must be imposed, he implies otherwise, as one old Arab tells him, the yellow from the gate of hell — "/ asfar, it is called by the local Arabs, a hot an terrible east wind which comes once in a le-generations, sets the world aftre, and people seek shelter from its heat in the caves an caverns, but even there it finds those it seek those who have performed cruel and unjug deeds, and there, in the cracks in the boulder it exterminates them, one by one."

If gravity of subject were the sole criterion of a book's merit, then "The Yellow Wind" wood be a masterpiece. But though he provides for for thought on a tragic theme, Grossman far to mobilize the energy, resourcefulness an language that the Israeli-Palestinian impass deserves. The result is an ordinary book that all the more disappointing given the high expectations its grave subject creates.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff i The New York Times.

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

OEL Benjamin of Brooklyn J surpassed 74 entrants to win the first prize, \$10,000 (Canadithe first prize, \$10,000 (Canadian), in the International Open Colorado. But Wolff substitut-Tournament 1 in Saint John, ed the more flexible 7. . . P-N3 New Brunsick. The 23-year-old grandmaster won five games and drew four to achieve his winning 7-2 score in the nine-

round Swiss-system event. The Romanian grandmaster Mihai Suba shared second place with the New York international master Michael

Robde. Each scored 6½-2½.

Sharing fourth place were: the grandmasters Boris Gulko and Larry Christiansen (both of the United States), Vereslav Eingorn, Alexander Cheruin and Smbat Lputian (all of the Soviet Union), Jesus Nogueiras (Cuba), Eugenio Torre (Philippines), Bozidar Ivanovic and Dragan Barloy (both Yugosla-livanovic and Dragan Barloy (both Yugosla-livano Dragan Barlov (both Yugosla-via), Ovidiu Foisor (Romania) and Leon Piasetski (Canada). Each tallied 6-3.

Benjamin used the same sys-tem against the Pirc Defense that he defeated Boris Gulko with in the 1987 United States

for Gulko's 7. P-QR4.
Wolff's simplification with
12. N-Q4; 13 NxN, QBxN;
14 BxB, PxB limited Benjamin to a minimal advantage after 15 O-O, and Wolff was maintaining his defense up until his blunder with 25. . R-N1? Benjamin pounced, with 26 N-

lose both his pawns at KR4 and R6 mate. Wolff gave up.

Dragan Barlov (both Yugoslavia), Ovidiu Foisor (Romania) and Leon Piasetski (Canada). Each tallied 6-3.

Included in the field were 20 grandmasters and 33 international masters.

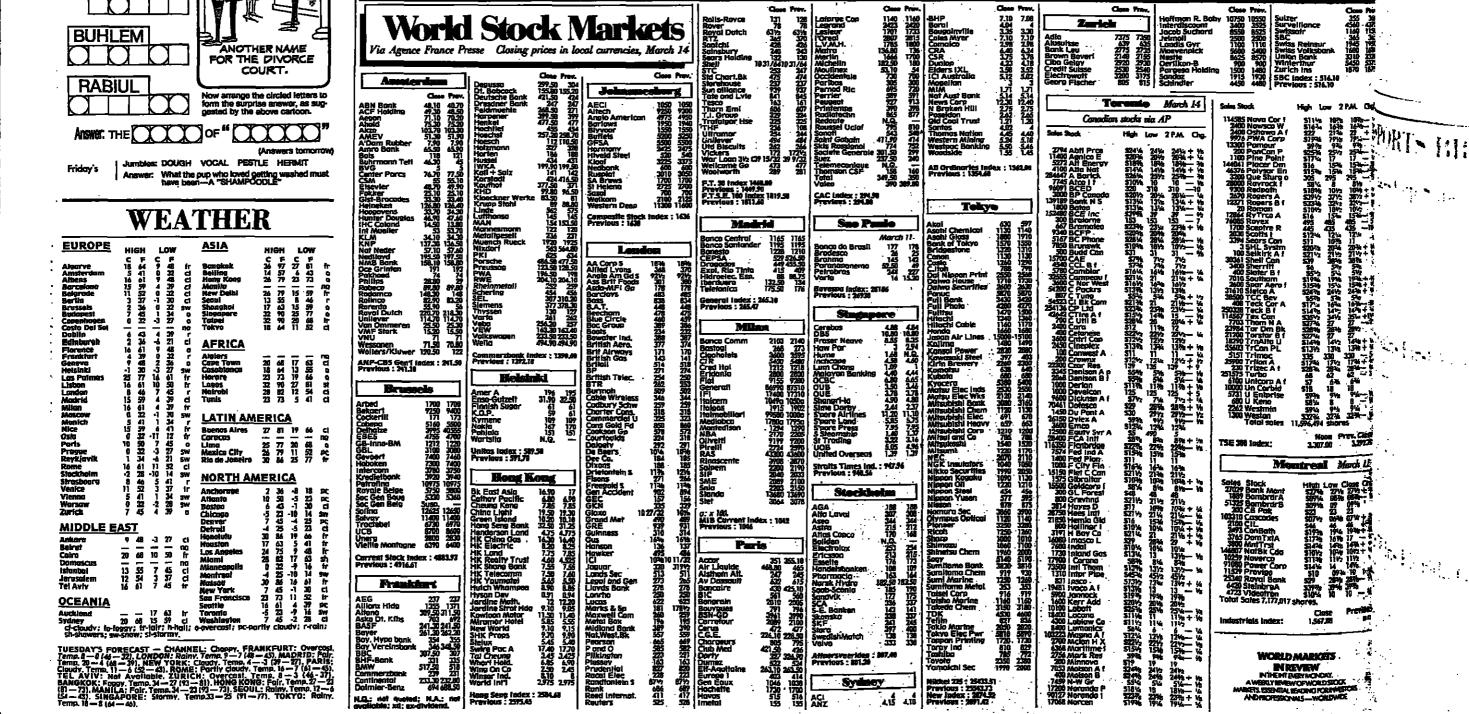
Benjamin used alert tactics to defeat Patrick Wolff, an international master from Belmont, Massachusetts. First he won the exchange and then cut some onerous technical problems short with a nice combination.

Jose both his pawns at KR4 and QB5), N-R5.

With 34. . K-R2, Wolff wanted to turn the heat on the backward QNP by exchanging bishops with 35. . B-R3, but Benjamin's 35 Q-Q2 said no. On 37 Q-B4, Wolff should have retreated with 37. . B-N2 — even thought it would have allowed a powerful attack with 38 P-KN4! — but he failed to fathom Benjamin's concealed machinations and played the natural-looking 37. . K-N2?



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SPORTS

NCAA Seedings Reflect Polls; 6 Big East Teams In

By Sam Goldaper

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New York Times Service NEW YORK - Temple, the na-01's top-ranked team, was seeded 10. I Sunday night in the East Reional of the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball mrnament. The 29-1 Owis, the Atintic 10 Conference champions. ill open play against Lehigh, the

April 4, awarded one of its 34 at- 21 teams with 20 or more victories the Southeast Regional. Oklaho- coach, was hoping for an NCAA Big East teams selected. No other sets. We were very fortunate." conference received that many

One of the biggest surprises tee, this was the toughest bracket day in Los Angeles.

season tournament, were one of six a lot of postseason tournament upBig East teams selected. No other sets. We were very fortunate."

Dickinson, the winner of the have St. John's.

ECAC Metro Conference, in South
But word ca Indeed, four tournament finals Bend, Indiana, on Thursday.

were still in progress when the com-The other Big East representamittee announced the pairings over teams chosen, will begin defense of tives are Scton Hall, which will be national television. Arizona was the title it won in New Orleans last inday night in Hartford, Connective or its first NCAA tourney; given the top slot in the West Regional before it beat Oregon State of the regular season champion, and olds in that order, were made the poseeded teams in the other three agions.

It was are Seton Hall, which will be going to its first NCAA tourney; given the top slot in the West Regional before it beat Oregon State for the Pacific-10 title. The 31-2 which was upset by Duke Sunday which lost to Syracuse on Sunday, Pittsburgh, the trailed the Owls in the attention of the regular season champion, and for victories, will play their opening-round game against Cornell, west Regional to oppose North the Ivy League champion, Thurs are this was the toughest bracket.

Sty, Missouri, where the champing rin, chairman of the Division I see sas State, was also in progress when North Carolina.

Inship game will be played on lection committee. "We considered the Sooners were seeded No. 1 in Lou Carnesee."

Indiana, one of five Big Ten Blue Devils remained in the East One of the diggest surprises we have ever had to put together the Big Eight tournament final, for their first-round game against we have ever had a put together the Big Eight tournament final, for their first-round game against because of parity," said Arnie Ferina which Oklahoma defeated Kan-Boston University in Chapel Hill, which oklahoma defeated Kan-Boston Universit

large bids to St. John's. The Red-that did not get in. This was probama's first game will be against Ten-berth and knowing that if the Redmen (17-11), who split their 16 reg- bly our most difficult year. But we nessee-Chattanooga on Thursday men were shouned there, the Naular season Big East Conference games and were eliminated in the quarterfinals of the league's post
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But word came from Kansas City that the Redmen would be in their seventh straight NCAA tournament. This is the 20th straight year that Carnesecca has taken his team to either the NCAA or the

Was he surprised that St. John's. which had its poorest record since the 1980-81 season, was chosen?

"I've been around too many years to be surprised by anything," said Carnesecca, who has coached for 38 years in high school, college and the pros. "But I would have to think things looked a little bleak when the day began.

"I think the committee looked at four things that helped us get the bid. A lot of favorites won their conferences and that was important. The committee looked at our Arizona 93, Oregon St. 67: In schedule and it was very good. We beat Fairleigh Dickinson, Loyola-Marymount, Kansas, Georgetown, Tucson, Arizona, Sean Elliot scored 20 points and Anthony Cook added 19 for the third-ranked Villanova, Seton Hall, all of which are going to the NCAAs. Wildcats (31-2), while Oregon State

"But the biggest plus — and it's conjecture on my part — is that they looked at the parity in the Big East. We dismantled each other." St. John's was sent to the West Regional in Salt Lake City, where it

will face Florida on Thursday. "I saw Florida play when they beat Seton Hall in the final of the preseason NIT," said Carnesecca.

They are a very big team, a very strong team and they have one of best guards in the country in Ver-non Maxwell. The kid's going to be a very high draft choice.

"I like the idea of playing in Salt Lake City. I have a lot friends back there from the years I coached the Nets in the ABA days."



Kansas State's Mitch Richmond kept the ball well away from Dave Sieger in Sunday's early going, but Oklahoma went on to an 88-83 victory in the Big Eight final. Both teams are in the NCAA tournament.

Clemson, at 14-14, Gets Berth in NIT

The Associated Press feet on us getting into the tourna-NEW YORK — The 32-team ment," Coach Chiff Ellis said. National Invitation Tournament field announced Sunday night in-cludes 14 of the 20 college basket-ball teams with at least 20 victories that didn't make the NCAA tournament. Clemson, however, isn't

one of them. The Tigers are the only team in either tourney with a 500 record and their 14-14 log earned them the

right to visit defending NIT titlist Southern Mississippi Friday. "The way we finished the season, with wins over Duke and Georgia Tech, and the way we played in the ACC tournament against North Carolina State certainly had an ef-

The NIT, the nation's oldest postseason college basketball tourney, gets under way Wednesday when Old Dominion (18-11) visits Ohio State (16-12). The tournament will be held at campus sites until the semifinals and finals at Madison Square Garden on March 29-30. The first round continues with

(15-14) at West Virginia (18-13), tournament in 1942. Fordham (18-14) at Houston (17-

Mexico (20-13). Siena (23-5) a Boston College (15-13) and Santa Clara (20-10) at Oregon (15-13). Seven games will be played Friday: Virginia Commonwealth (21-11) at Marshall (24-7), Tennessee (16-12) at Middle Tennessee State (21-10), Northeast Louisiana (21-8) at Arkansas State (19-13), New Or-leans (20-10) at Colorado State (18-12), Illinois State (18-12) at Cleveeight games Thursday: Georgia land State (21-7) and Long Beach Southern (24-6) at Georgia (19-15). State (17-11) at Stanford (20-11). It Louisiana Tech (21-8) at Arkansas- is Stanford's first postseason ap-Little Rock (24-6). Connecticut pearance since it won the NCAA

The second round is scheduled 12), Utah (19-10) at Evansville (20-7), Pepperdine (17-12) at New rals March 25-26.

(At Lincoln)

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Sooners Take Title With Triumph No. 30

KANSAS CITY, Missouri ith 30 victories, the Big Eight conference tournament title and ie No. i seeding in the NCAA outheast Regional, Oklahoma loach Billy Tubbs almost has ev-

rything he wants.
"You've got to be happy with it,"
his bbs said Sunday after his fourthinked Sooners defeated Kansas late, 88-83, in the final of the Big eight tournament. "It's an outanding thing to win the champimiference. It's special for us beuse it's a 30-win season. A 20-win in season is special."

Stacey King, whose 10 points own the stretch snuffed a KSU illy, totaled 34 points to give Okla-

The Associated Press

LONDON - Track's inter-

cational governing body called

Monday for the withdrawal of

South African-born Zola Budd

Athletic Association said it asked the British track federa-

tion to take the action because

it was impossible "to guarantee the eligibility" of Budd follow-

ing two alleged contacts with South African track meets last

year. British track officials said

they were studying the IAAF

those who compete in the racial-ly divided nation, are barred

from international competition.

The cross-country meet is sched-

uled for March 26 in Auckland,

New Zealand; several black Af-

rican countries have threatened

to boycott the meet if Budd runs.

She has won the women's title

twice since being granted a Brit-

ish passport four years ago.

The IAAF had said earlier

Monday it feared Budd's par-

ticipation for Britain could lead

to anti-anartheid boycotts of

this year's Olympic Games and.

In its statement, the IAAF said it had studied allegations brought by the Supreme Council

for Sport in Africa "concerning

Zola Budd's activities in South

Africa during 1987." The 23-member IAAF Council agreed

unanimously on Friday that

"uncertainty remains as to her

other major meets.

South African athletes, and

from next week's world crosscountry championships.

The International Amateur

__ IAAF Calls for Withdrawal

Of Budd From World Meet

an at-large berth and will meet La-Salle in a Midwest Regional opener. Scott Williams, who had eight KSU had handed Oklahoma one

of its three regular-season losses. On Sunday, it rallied from a 13point deficit to cut Oklahoma's lead to 72-66 before falling short.

■ In conference finals:

Atlantic Coast Duke 65, North Carolina 61: In Greensboro, North Carolina, Dan-ny Ferry's follow shot with 1:25 left Bive Devils their second ACC tournament title in three seasons.

In beating North Carolina (24-6) for the third time this season, Duke oma the league's automatic bid to rallied on the strength of its defense r NCAA tourney; it will face Ten- and the weakness of a Tar Heel essee-Chattanooga in a first-round offense that got little production ame. Kansas State (22-8) received from its inside tandem of J.R. Reid,

> infringement of" rules concerning South African contacts.

In a letter, the statement con-

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British track officials that the

LAAF had to ask them to with-

draw the athlete from any fur-

ther competition, until the IAAF council had had the op-portunity to examine all the

available evidence" at a Lon-

Budd said the IAAF was act-

ing "under political pressure

and "on the basis of a wholly

unfounded rumor... to declare

me guilty until proven innocent of something I did not do." She said that one of the meets being

investigated by the IAAF was

held last June and that British

authorities already had cleared

her of rules violations in that

case. "Why wait until after the

world championship race on

March 26 to investigate?" Budd

said. "Any so-called evidence must by definition have been available since June 1987."

Primo Nebiolo said Budd's eligi-bility for Auckland was for Brit-

ish authorities to decide; the Bri-

tish said she was eligible. But

IAAF spokesman Paul Frazer said Monday that federation had

to act after the African sports

Last week, IAAF President

don meeting April 15-16.

Big East Syracuse 85, Villanora 68: In New York, Syracuse, last year's runner-up in the NCAA tournanament title behind 25 points from UCLA in 1972-73. Stephen Thompson and 24 from Sherman Douglas.

Greensboro, North Carolina, Danny Ferry's follow shot with 1:25 left and Quin Snyder's two free throws with four seconds remaining led in the second half was 62-56 with sightly proceed to the seco cighth-ranked Duke (24-6) past 5:14 left. The Orangemen's only No. 9 North Carolina and gave the previous Big East tournament title Big Devils their second ACC rour came in 1981, when they beat Villanova in triple overtime.

> Crook scored 24 points as Louis- conference tournament ever and ville won its second conference set a school record with its 27th tournament in three years.

World Cup Skiing

5. Sigrid Wolf, Austria, 1:17:21.

2, Sylvia Edes, Austria, 45.

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2, Alichaela Gerg, West Germany 8, Catherine Quilter, France, 26. 9, Zoe Haas, Switzerland, 25. 10, Mateja Svet, Yugoslavia, 24.

WOMEN'S OVERALL STANDS Michelo Figini, Switzerland, 244 pc Brigilte Oertil, Switzerland, 226. Anita Wachder, Austria, 191. Vreni Schneider, Switzerland, 185.

Maria Walliser, Switzerland, 1 Mateia Svet, Yugaslavia, 142,

MEN'S SUPER-GIANT SLALOM

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BASEBALL

BASEBALL
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TEXAS—Assigned Darren Loy and Don
Werner, cotchers, to its minor leosue carria.
National Leosue
ATLANTA—Signed Lornie Smith, outfielder, in a minor-leosue contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW YORK—Signed Carry Sourry, forward, and Cedric Toney, sourd, Placed Pat
Cummings, forword-center, on the injured

HOCKEY

National Hockey Leasue

MONTREAL—Extended the contract of
Serge Soverd, general manager, through the
1972-73 season. Suspended Cloude Lemieux,
right wing, indefinitely for insubordination
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ABILENE CHRISTIAN—Named Dee Nuff

contract at Clyde Duncan, track coach, will

Exhibition Baseball

SUNDAY'S RESULTS Cincinnoti 6. Houston 2 SL Louis 4. N.Y. Mets 1

Chicopo White Sax 3, Minnesolo 2
Los Angeles 3, Atlanto 2, 10 innings
San Diego 18, Milwaukee 4
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San Francisco 6, Oaktand 5, 14 innings

Tennis

Boston 8. Boltimore 3 Pittsburgh 17. Philodolph Konsos City 5. Defroit 1

. Ulrike Maler, Austria, 117.

Michelo Figini, Switzerland, 65 points.

3. Blanca Fernandez Ochoa, Spain, and Re-

ne Mösenlechner, West Germany, 40. 5. Signid Wolf, Austria, 36.

fell to 20-10. Arizona's 31 victories ment, won its second Big East tour- broke the Pac-10 record of 30 set by Kentucky 62, Georgia 57: In Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Rex Chap-man scored four of his 23 points in the final 16 seconds to spark No. 6 Kentucky. Playing for the fourth day in a row, Georgia led the Wild-cats for much of the game before

Metro SMU 75, Baylor 64: In Dallas, Louisville 81, Mesuphis St. 73: In Kato Armstrong scored 23 points Memphis, Tennessee, Herbert as Southern Methodist won its first victory against six losses.

Winston Bennett's jumper gave Kentucky the lead for good at 58-57.

SCOREBOARD

MOMENS SUPER-GIANT SLALOM (At Ressiand, British Columbia) Michela Figini, Switzerland, 1:16:43. Selected Final U.S. College Conference Standings NCAA Tournament Schedule (X-Wen Resular-Season Title) (Y-Won Conference Tournament) (Z-Ineligible for Postseason Play) 2. Ulrike Moler, Austria, 1:16,74, 3. Anite Wechier, Austria, 1:17,02. Conference AlliGerr W L PCL W L P 14 2 875 22 7 2 19 13 2 9 7 583 16 14 2 8 8 500 14 14 2 7 9 438 12 16 4 7 9 438 12 16 4 10 375 10 18 2 5 11 313 15 12 2 licelistic Conference Atlantic Coast Conference 5. Signa Wolf. Austria, 1:7/21. 6. Sylvia Edgr. Austria, 1:7/29. 7. Petra Kronberger. Austria, 1:17/49. 8. Blanca Fernandez Ochoo, Spain, 1:17/20. 9. Austria, Kieli, West Germany, 1:17/20. 10. Cutherine Guittet, France, 1:18,65; FINAL SUPER-GIANT STANDINGS 1. Michael Edglid Sutherstend & coefficients

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MEMS OVERALL STANDINGS
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Hubert Stratz, Austria, 120. council presented its evidence. British press reports said the allegations concern a crosscountry meet in South Africa last June and Budd's involvement in "giving and receiving prizes" at a South African race last New Year's Eve.

Basketball

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EAST REGIONAL

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(At Cincinnett)

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Maryland, 17-12, vs. California-Son

hicky, 25-5, vs., Southern University. 24-6 Second Round (At Atlanta) March 19 ma-Tenn-Chattanaosc uburn-Brodley winner Louisville-Oregon SI, winner vs. BYU-N.C.

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Sem;finals (At Birmingham, Alabama) March 24 Oklohomo-Tenn.-Charles Oktoberno-Tenn-Charlanogo—Augum-Bradlev winner vs. Louisville-Oregan St.-BYU-N.C. Chartotle winner Kentucky-Southern—Mary land-Cal-Santa Barbara winner vs. Vitanovo-Arkansos—Illi-pois-Texas-San Antonia winner

Championship (Al Birmingham, March 26) MIDWEST REGIONAL

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
(At South Bend, Indiana)
March 17
Purdue, 27-1, vs. Fairteigh Dickinse
Baylor, 23-10, vs. Memphis 51, 19-11
Konsos 51, 22-6, vs. Lo Soile, 24-9
DePaul, 21-7, vs. Wichila 51, 20-9 Morch 18
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Vanderbilt, 18-70. vs. Utah 51. 21-9

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Semifinais, April 2
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Hockey

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SPORTS BRIEFS

igini Takes Cup Super-Giant Crown ROSSLAND, British Columbia (AP) — Michela Figini of Switzerland on a super-giant slalom Sunday to wrap up the World Cup title in that

Scipline:
The 21-year-old former Otympic downhill champion, who won Saturay's downhill by more than half a second, took Sunday's race in a time 11 minute, 16.43 seconds. Ulrike Maier finished second in 1:16.74 with ustnan teammate Anita Wachter third in 1:17.02.

With only one downhill left, worth 25 points to the winner, Figini has nly to finish in the top 14 to win that title. In the overall standings, witzerland's Brigitte Oersli had led by eight points going into the teckend; finishing 12th on Sunday, she now trails Figini by 18.

Sabatini Gains First Victory Over Graf BOCA RATON, Florida (AP) — Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina beat ror-prone West German Steffi Graf for the first time Sunday, 2-6, 6-3, 1. in the final of a women's tennis tournament.

The 17-year-old Sabatini, who beat second-seeded Chris Evert for the 13-year-old Sabatini, who beat second-seeded Chris Evert for the 13-year-old Sabatini benefited from 39 unforced errors by the 'orld's top-rated women's player. She snapped Graf's 30-match winning reak and handed her only here third defeat in 108 matches since the

Graf had beaten Sabatini in their 11 previous matches. "The difference this match and all the others I lost to Graf was more mental," said abatim. "I concentrated more, and had confidence. When the third set arted I feit, 'Now I can win,' It's the best week of my career. My goal is become No. 1 — that's what I've worked for."

Sindelar Wins Florida Golf by 2 Shots

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (AP) — Joey Sindelar shot a 70 Sunday w a 12-under-par 276 total and a two-shot victory in the Honda Classic

One stroke in front when the day's play began, Sindelar was tied at uses but never trailed in gaining \$126,000 for his fourth victory in five asons on the PGA tour. Sandy Lyle of Scotland, Ed Fiori and Payne Stewart — all of whom tared the lead at one point or another — tied for second at 278 after four ands over the windswept TPC course at Eagle Trace. Lyle and Fiori

• Former football coach Burn Phillips, on what he's doing in retirement: ain't doing a damn thing, and I don't start until noon."

ad final-round 70s, and Stewart-closed with a 5-mider-par 67.

(At Becd Rates, Florida) Singles Flaai Gobrielo Sobotini (4), Argentino, det. Statil Fiorida St. 2-South Caroln 2-Virginia Tch Memphis St. Southern Miss Gooriely Scientific Visit Services, Sent Gret (1), West Germany, 3-4, 5-1, 6-1, Doubles Final Karling Adamson'd Zine Gorrison, U.S., det Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, West Germany, and Helena Sukaya, Czechoslovakia, 4-4, 7-5, 6-4.

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(At Pontine, March 27) WEST REGIONAL

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(At Sail Lake City)
March 17
North Carolina, 24-6, vs. North Texas St., 17-12
Wyoming, 26-5, vs. Loyolo, California, 27-3
Michigan, 24-7, vs. Boise St., 24-5
Florido, 22-11, vs. St. John's, 17-11

March 18
Arizona, 31-2 vs. Cornel, 17-9
Selon Hall, 21-12 vs. Teros-El Poso, 23-9
lowa, 22-9, vs. Florida S1, 19-10
Nevado-Los Vegos, 27-5, vs. Southwest Misurl S1, 22-9

Second Round (At Soit Lake City) North Caroling N. Teyas \$1, winner vs. Wyp-Florida-51. John's winner vs. Michigan-Bo

(At Los Angeles)
March 29
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Semifinals
(At Scottic)
March 25
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ART BUCHWALD

Primary Salvation

why Pat did so badly on Super Tuesday.

I went to the source, "God, why did You let Pat Robertson down on Super Tuesday?"

"It was his own fault. I never get involved in pri-

maries." "But Robertson believed that since You gave him the green light to run, You would make sure he got the most delegates in the biggest primary of



"I can't help it if all the church people in the South wanted to vote for somebody else. Maybe they saw something in Robertson that I didn't." What could they have possibly

seen in Robertson that You missed?" I asked God.

"There could have been a credibility problem. The reverend pre-dicted the world would be destroyed in 1982. When it didn't happen, he said he had read the wrong signs. Then he said he would rock the Soviet empire back on its heels, because you cannot have any

Overzealous Workmen Rub Eros Wrong Way

Reuters LONDON - Workmen cleaning the statue of Eros in London's such an interest in an American Piccadilly Circus have rubbed so hard that the statue has lost its distinctive green hue. The conservation group English Heritage, but I just don't trust him when he's claiming cleaning guidelines were running for office. For example, he not followed, sent a strong complaint to the Westminster City Council, the group responsible for showdown will only happen if the maintaining the 95-year-old bronze conservative Christian forces win. figure, one of London's best- A victory for the liberals will pro-

known landmarks. After meetings with the conservation group, the council said that a lot of good people,"
in the future the statue will be "So You're not too upset about in the future the statue will be cleaned according to the guide- the results of Super Tuesday? lines. "We are currently spending

WASHINGTON — If you re-call, sometime back Pat Rob-he threw out a lot of right-wing ertson said God asked him to run trash that didn't play in South Carfor president of the United States. olina. But I believe the things that So everyone has been wondering really burt him were Jimmy Swaggart's fall from grace and Robertson's decision to drop his libel suit against Pete McCloskey for claiming Robertson had his father save him from the Korean front lines when he was a marine. I think the people wanted that one settled one

way or the other."
"Why did the Swaggart thing hurt Robertson?" "Whether he admits it or not, Robertson is a television minister.

and there has just been too much sinning amongst the electronic preachers lately. Frankly, I'm get-

ing pretty sick of it."
"Robertson forgave Swaggart."
"Yes, but I didn't, and apparently many voters in the South haven't

"Now that he is on the ropes, are You going to get involved with

Robertson's campaign?" "I should hope not. Bush has it sewed up, and I don't want him to

get mad at Me."
"Good point. How come the
Reverend Jackson is doing so much
better than the Reverend Robertson? Have you been helping Jack-

Of course not, Jackson is doing well because he's acting presiden tial. He isn't frightening people half to death. All Robertson does is wear a big fat grin on his face and tell everyone they're going to hell. That may be fine for a preacher, but it doesn't bring votes to the ballot box."

"I'm surprised You have taken

"Tve had to because I must defend myself. I like Pat very much United States after an apocalyptic duce nuclear war. Now that's too grungy for Me and it only frightens

"I'm neither for nor against anyone running this time, and I hope they feel the same way about Me."

With Designs On the Past

By Aljean Harmetz

New York Times Service
SANTA BARBARA, California — The first Academy Award for costume design was given, in 1948, to Dorothy Jeakins for "Joan of Arc." If years are locomotives, then 1948 is 40 staworld that only exists in memory and old snapshots. But there are designer. Forty years later, at the age of 74, Jeakins has been nominated for "The Dead," John Huston's last movie.

The fast train down the lonely track is Jeakins's metaphor. "Childhood goes by you like a locomotive," she says. "Then your career rushes by. But there are moments when we're humiliated or enlightened and by it forever changed."

One of those moments came in 1947, when the rough and terrifying director Victor Fleming fired his designer, Karinska, and insisted that the gawky and painfully shy sketch artist create the costumes for "Joan of Arc."

"My life was altered in an instant, I Jeakins says.

Her career has included three

Academy Awards and 11 nominations, all the more remarkable since, unlike Edith Head, who oversaw all of Paramount's movies for decades, Jeakins was never on the payroll of a major studio for more than one movie at a time. Unlike most costume designers, who must hire sketch artists to transfer their ideas to paper, she is an artist whose pencil drawings, textile collages and watercolors have been exhibited in galleries and museums. She was curator of textiles at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, won a Guggenheim fellowship in 1961, and has had a rich association with the producer-director John Houseman, designing for him on Broadway and at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival in Connecticut.

Few people outside the industry know her name, but the nu-ances that she brings to a lace for Huston's "The Night of the

collar or a piece of China silk are indelible.

"What concerns me most is the canvas," she says. "The canvas is the script and the designer is the painter. What colors do you put on the canvas and why? The cos-tumes in 'The Dead' have no tions down a twisted track, a crimson, no blue, no green, no violet. I used mud colors — olive, nutmeg, clove, persimmon, faded survivors. "Josn of Arc" was her red - the colors of real life, to get first screen credit as a costume a kind of oppressive quality in Dublin social life. They conveyed lamplight and the dour color of a Dublin house."

> In the film version of James Joyce's short story about the ties between the living and the dead. Mrs. Mallins, a woman so dreadful that she drives her son to drink, wears a dress that is tacky, overdone, made of tired fabric with too many patterns. The dress that Anjelica Huston wears to the Christmas party at which the film unfolds should be no brighter than Mallins's dress. And yet "Anjelica should look majestic," Jeakins says.

> The collar on the dress was Irish lace, stitched from lace Jeakins has been collecting for more than 50 years. "I always put my own things into costumes," says. "It's a blessing I can give to an actor for good luck."

> Since 1965, Jeakins has lived amid lime and oak trees on an acre of land in the footbills of the Santa Inez Mountains north of Los Angeles. The copper-roofed house of unpainted redwood is Japanese in its frugal space, its sense of order and its spartan spirituality. She has no illusions that she

will win the Academy Award this

time. It will go to the exquisite

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and opulent costumes of the epic "The Last Emperor." And she wants nothing that is not honestly carned. The Oscar she won in and furs. 1950 for "Samson and Delilah" is deliberately buried in a closet. "I was part of the costume congress of Cecil B. De Mille," she says. "I didn't deserve to be included."

Dorothy Jeakins, Oscar nominee, with Tony and John Huston on the set of "The Dead."

Iguana," the last Oscar given specifically for black-and-white

A costume designer is a tool of the director, who can, and often does, discard historical accuracy in favor of designs that will flatter the star. In the old, profligate days, "watching a major motion picture come together was a rightening experience: the opulence, the grandeur of the director's vision," says Jeakins. If a dress that had cost \$5,000 to make displeased a director, it would be thrown away. De Mille had his own warehouses full of leathers

Her favorite directors were William Wyler, Martin Ritt, Huston, Victor Fleming and Robert Wise. "I was always a director's designer more than an actor's designer," she says. "My work was

Jeakins made six movies with was stationed in Paris during Huston. Of all the directors, Huston was the best at using costume as a tool, she says.

Jeakins was drawn from selfimposed retirement by loyalty and friendship for the dying director and for his children -Tony, whose screenplay for "The Dead" was also nominated for an Oscar, and Anjelica.

Jeakins is touched by this Oscar

nomination, her first since "The Way We Were" in 1973. The humiliations in her life came long before the rewards. Arms folded on her chest like a pair of broken wings, she frantically beats off memories of the father who wore expensive clothes and lived in cheap apartments, who tore her from her mother when she was five years old and hid her in an endless series of foster homes. Later, there was a husband who

World War II and never returned, leaving her with two small sons. But by then she had her vocation. In high school, touring a costume house for a school play, she had ined on a costume. "It was some Elizabethan shape," she says. "And I was enamored from then on." Lacking a past, she found she had "an affinity for the past."

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Now she lives day by day in the present, making icons from gold infoil, baking custard pies, feeling the air coming up the canyon on the evening current, writing poetry now and then, watching the shadows on the mountains turn apricot. "I make icons and the day recedes," she says. "In the middle of the night, I

can put my world down to two words," she says. "Make beauty. It's my cue and my private

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Guild Gives Bertolucci Best Director Award

Bernardo Bertolucci, the Italia filmmaker, won the Director Guild of America award for h movie, "The Last Emperor," me ing him the favorite for this year Academy Award as best directe The winner of the Director's Gua award for a motion picture gone on to win the best direct Oscar in 37 of the past 40 year Robert Wise, director of The Sound of Music and "West St Story," was presented the good D.W. Griffith Award for his conbutions to the industry. In Pan Louis Maile's autobiographis film "Au Revoir les Enfants" named the best French movie the year and took six other award including Malle as best director. the 13th annual Cesar awards p sentation. The Last Empero took the prize for the best fores film of the year.

Sandra Gubin, an America woman who championed the care of Soviets seeking to join the spouses in the United States. been divorced from her Soviet he band. A judge agreed with her on tention that Aleksei Lodiser and ried her solely to enter the Units States. Gubin and Lodiser we married in the Soviet Union 1981, while Gubin was studying Kiev. She returned to the Unite States and spent several years to ing to get an exit visa for Lodisev: a spokeswoman for the Divide Spouse Coalition, a group of Ame icans whose partners have been & nied exit visas.

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The former astronaut James ! win, who made six unsuccess trips to Turkey in search of Noah Ark, has begun searching for it Egyptian chariots swallowed by a Red Sea when the Israelites fit Egypt, irwin, his wife, and this others accompanied an intera tional team that spent about \$250,000 and most of February; tracing the Israelites' steps. The spent a week diving unst for evidence of the Biblical episod

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